"All the News That's Fit to Print."

The New York Times.

THE WEATHER
Fair today and probably Sunday; slowly rising temperature; light, variable winds.
For full weather report see Page 12.

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CZAR, KAISER, AND KING MAY YET ARRANGE PEACE; RUSSIA SAYS THEIR MESSAGES 'MODIFY THE SITUATION'; HOPE DESPITE KAISER'S DECLARATION OF MARTIAL LAW AND GATHERING OF THREE FLEETS OFF DENMARK

GOVERNORS CLOSE STOCK EXCHANGE

Other Exchanges Also Shut to Check Europe's Dumping of Securities Here.

STOP GOLD'S OUTFLOW NEXT

Washington to Facilitate Issue of $500,000,000 Additional Bank Circulation.

WILL MODIFY LAW OF 1908

Consolidated and the Curb Suspend Business After It Is Decided Not to Open the Big Market.

The financial developments in the United States yesterday growing out of the European war situation were the closing of the New York Stock Exchange, followed by the suspension of trading on the other Stock Exchanges of the country, the closing of the Cotton and Coffee Exchanges here, and the adoption of measures here and at Washington to provide for additional national bank circulation to meet the conditions created by the continued withdrawal of gold by Europe. For this purpose the machinery provided in the Federal Reserve Bank act, which re-enacted the Aldrich-Vreeland law, is to be set in motion.

The Senate yesterday adopted an amendment to this law, the effect of which is to extend to all national banks the right to put out additional circulation. Under the law as it now stands, only banks having bond-secured circulation to the extent of 40 per cent. of their capital are entitled to issue the additional notes provided for by this act. Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo pointed out yesterday that under the law a total of $500,000,000 of this additional circulation can be put out. Details of the steps taken at Washington to facilitate the issue of additional bank notes will be found in the Washington dispatches to THE TIMES.

A few minutes before the time for the opening of the New York Stock Exchange yesterday, when the most tumultuous session in its history was expected, members of the Governing Committee began gathering in the office of the President, H. G. S. Noble, on the sixth floor.

There had been no call for a meeting, and the understanding was that the Exchange would open as usual, but the successive shocks of the advance in the English bank rate to 8 per cent., the discovery that the market was loaded down with big selling orders, and almost total lack of buying orders, and the news of the beginning of runs on banks in London and Berlin alarmed the brokers so much that they hurried upstairs to urge a reconsideration of the decision to remain open. Besides the pressure brought to bear on Mr. Noble from this source telegrams were pouring in on him from out-of-town banks and Exchanges calling on the New York market to remain closed.

New arrivals reported that suspension of the British Bank act was imminent, and that Germany practically had declared war. By the time the Acting Chairman of the Exchange had mounted his little balcony to wait for the stroke of 10 o'clock, thirty-seven members of the Governing Board had gathered in the President's office. There was an insistent demand for a vote.

Ten minutes before the hour Mr. Noble hurried his associates across the hall to the Governors' room. An instant later and the crowd had voted almost unanimously to close the Exchange. At once word went out that for the third time in history the Stock Exchange had been compelled to close to protect the solvency of hundreds of firms.

Other Cities Vote to Close.

So suddenly had the entire situation changed that big accounts left amply protected by customers out of reach had become endangered through the enormous declines. Further than this, the market for loans was menaced by the new scale of quotations, and it was evident that the banks would have to call for more collateral to safeguard their advances.

Word was flashed through the country in time to catch the markets in other cities. Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Detroit, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Chicago, Cincinnati, Columbus, Washington, and San Francisco immediately voted to close. In Cleveland the market nominally was open but no business of consequence was done. The Consolidated Exchange in New York, which had opened as usual at 9:30, suspended trading, and the New York Curb followed suit. The New York Coffee Exchange closed; the Cotton Exchange remained open an hour and a quarter and closed when it was seen that many failures were imminent if the staple continued to break. In all the country only the Chicago Board of Trade and the New York Produce Exchange, both dealing in foodstuffs—in great demand on account of the war—were doing any business.

On the floor of the New York Stock Exchange, where hundreds of brokers were excitedly trying to shape their affairs for the expected crash at the opening, the announcement that the Governors had voted to close provoked a wild scene of cheering. Men who had been for the next hour would bring to their firms was almost en-

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Thoughtful Articles.

1. "The European Situation," by Prof. Albert Bushnell Hart of Harvard.
2. "The Anti-Trust Bills Analyzed," by Dr. C. S. Van Hise of the University of Wisconsin.
3. "Politics and Business — The President's Change of Mind," by Col. George Harvey.
4. A bit of unwritten Spanish war history, by Consul General Bowen.
5. Worship as necessary as sleep and food—New book by Dr. Cabot of Boston.
6. "Rediscovering New York," by James Huneker.

IN TOMORROW'S SUNDAY TIMES

JAURES, SOCIALIST LEADER, IS SLAIN

Assassin Says He Shot French Deputy Because He Opposed Three-Year Army Term.

MURDERED WHILE DINING

Hand Brushes Aside the Curtain, and Jaures, Receiving Two Bullet Wounds, Dies Instantly.

PARIS, July 31.—Jean Leon Jaurès, the French Socialist leader, was assassinated tonight while dining in a small restaurant near the Bourse.

The assassin was arrested, but refused to disclose his identity. Later he was identified as Raoul Villain, 29 years of age, who is said to be the son of a clerk of the Civil Court at Rheims.

M. Jaurès had returned here yesterday from Brussels, where he attended the International Socialist Conference to protest against war, and since his arrival had delivered an address, with his usual eloquence, on the subject. His campaign against hostilities is thought possibly to have had some connection with his murder.

One of the witnesses of the shooting says the assassin declared after he had fired: "I did it because when M. Jaurès fought the three years' military law he fought France."

The Government tonight took official notice of the crime by ordering that a proclamation, signed by Premier Viviani, be posted on the walls of Paris. It denounces the murder of M. Jaurès and counsels the people not to give way to agitation.

The Minister of the Interior, Louis Malvy, on learning of the crime, left the meeting of the Council that was proceeding and ordered that precautions be taken to prevent demonstrations.

M. Jaurès was seated at a dinner table near an open window, facing the Rue Montmartre, chatting with several Socialist Deputies and the editors of L'Humanité. As though by prearrangement, the curtain covering the window was lightly brushed aside and a hand holding a revolver was thrust through.

Before M. Jaurès could make a move he received two bullets in the back of the head. Without uttering even an exclamation he fell forward and expired with his head on the table.

The reports of the shots startled the diners and passers-by, and the assassin was seized. In his pocket was another loaded revolver. The police rescued him from the crowd, which shouted "Assassin! Death to the assassin!"

The body of the noted Deputy was placed in a city conveyance, which, surrounded by weeping comrades and friends, proceeded through the streets to his home, followed by a detachment of Republican Guards. There were shouts of "Vive Jaurès!" by some in the crowd, and similar shouts and a demonstration in front of the office of L'Humanité and in the boulevards when the news became generally known.

It is reported that the assassin first telephoned to the restaurant, which was a favorite dining place of M. Jaurès, to ascertain if he were there.

M. Jaurès's Career.

As a parliamentary Socialist Jean Jaurès was often compared with the late leader of the German Social-Democrats, Herr Bebel. Both were great orators, and, while one placed "La Patrie" above Socialism the other did the same with the "Fatherland." For this reason they not infrequently came into conflict with the "Reds" of their party, particularly at the International Congress of Socialists. All the same, each was untiring in preaching the gospel of a reduction of armaments and universal arbitration.

Jean Jaurès was no ordinary man. He would have been 55 years old next Sept. 3. A native of Castres, as a child his one ambition was to be a teacher, and he would often assemble his playmates and assume the airs of a schoolmaster before them. Later he attended the Ecole Normale Supérieure, and, on being graduated, achieved great success as a lecturer on philosophy at the University of Toulouse. Here his popularity as a speaker, no less than his desire to appeal to a broader public, induced him to enter politics. His education, as well as his tastes, drew him to the Socialist Party, which, to his mind, needed purging from those extreme elements which had survived the Commune of 1871 and still flaunted the red flag on all occasions.

Henceforth the career of Jaurès was to be inseparably connected with the Palais Bourbon as Deputy from the Tarn. Like other Parliamentary Socialists—like Viviani, the present Premier; ex-Premier Briand, and Millerand, who has, in defiance of all Socialist commands, held portfolios in non-Socialist Cabinets—Jaurès did much to bring about popular appreciation of certain practical Socialist doctrines. He was often the unofficial arbitrator between the Government and the leaders of strikes.

Paradoxical as it may seem, Jaurès took an active part in inspiring the wave of patriotism which swept France two years ago, when millions were raised by popular subscription for airships; but he advised caution and prudence in keeping within national bounds and in giving rein to the arbitrament of law. He believed the demonstration a healthful exhibition of the Gallic spirit, which had been [illegible] too long been dormant.

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German Squadron Stopping Merchant Vessels in Danish Waters.

BRITISH WARSHIPS NEAR

Germans Reported to Have Seized French Locomotives at Frontier Points.

SERVIANS CHECK INVADERS

Austrian Armies Unable to Force Passes at Semendria and on the Bosnian Frontier.

CHASE AFTER ROYAL YACHT

Montenegrin King's Swift Pleasure Craft Escapes to Corfu from Austrian Destroyers.

COPENHAGEN, July 31.—A German squadron, cruising off Langeland in the Great Belt is stopping all vessels to investigate their nationality and the destination of their cargoes. German torpedo boats have been observed near Gledeser and in the Cattegat, and German warships are patroling between Sweden and Jutland.

A big Russian squadron has been seen outside the Danish island of Bornholm, in the Baltic.

Two German torpedo-boat destroyers steamed close to the fortress at Middlefrund, a few miles from Copenhagen. The warships retired only after being commanded to do so by the commandant of the fortress, who threatened a recourse to force if they did not leave.

British warships also were seen today in Danish waters.

A German naval fleet was reported off the south of Holland.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Saturday, Aug. 1.—Acts of war already have been committed by Germany and Russia.

At Pagny-sûr-Moselle, on the French frontier, a station on the route from Metz to Châlons, German troops have torn up the permanent way and placed guns in position. Pagny is French territory, about ten miles southeast of Metz on the French bank of the Moselle. At Montreaux-Vieux, another frontier station, German troops have also torn up the permanent way and seized four French locomotives.

At Amanvillers, a village in German territory near the frontier, midway between the villages of Gravelotte and St. Privat, the scene of one of the fiercest battles of the war of 1870, the Germans have seized a French engine and rolling stock, cut the telegraph wires, and sent back the French railway men on foot.

Like Germany, Russia has not awaited general mobilization before beginning hostilities, an important railway bridge between Shtchakova and Granitza, on the Vienna-Warsaw line, having been blown up. The bridge appears to be in Austrian territory. It is in the neighborhood of the famous Three Emperors' Corner, where the German, Russian, and Austrian frontiers meet.

Though acts of war, none of these incidents constitutes war, even if fully confirmed. They are trivial enough to be explained away in case it is desirable to do so.

Raymond, Pynchon & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, at 111 Broadway, received from private sources yesterday a cable dispatch which attracted a great deal of attention. It said:

"It is reported that Russia is invading Austria."

SERVIANS HOLD THEIR OWN.

Austrians Unable to Force Passes That Lead to Interior.

LONDON, July 31.—An Exchange Telegraph Company's dispatch from Nish, Servia, via Salonica, says that up till last night the Austrian invaders at Semendria had not succeeded in forcing the pass held by the Servian troops whose possession would give them access to the Morava River Valley, and thus open up a direct road to Nish.

Another dispatch from Nish to the Exchange Telegraph Company says desperate fighting continues along the River Drina. Both Austrians and Servians have suffered heavy losses. The Austrian divisions, after fighting fiercely all day, failed to force the defile leading to Plevlie and Priepolie.

ATHENS, Greece, July 31.—The Montenegrin royal yacht Deglara was almost captured today by an Austrian squadron blockading Antivari. The yacht, a fast cruiser, left the port, but when she sighted the blockading warships turned and fled. She was pursued by Austrian destroyers, but arrived safely at Corfu.

Day's Events in the War Situation.

Late at night, following a day of bad news on the European situation, London hears of a change for the better, following a conference with the Czar at Peterhof, at which the German Ambassador presented a communication based on an exchange of messages between the Czar, the Kaiser, and King George.

Germany announces that "a state of war" exists, which does not carry a declaration of war against any nation, but puts the whole German nation under martial law. It is said that this announcement will be followed by a proclamation ordering the mobilization of the entire army and navy.

Russia sends no reply to Germany's demand for an explanation of her mobilization, but posts notices calling all reserves to the colors.

France and England are making a final effort to find a plan which will be acceptable to Russia and Austria.

Some encouragement is found in a report that Vienna and St. Petersburg have renewed "conversations" on the crisis.

German warships are reported by Copenhagen to be holding up vessels of commerce in Danish waters to determine their nationality and the destination of their cargoes. British warships are also reported in Danish waters.

In the actual hostilities between Austria and Servia, the Servians have checked the advance of the invaders, both sides losing heavily in the engagements.

Close censorship has been imposed on all news from Germany, Austria, and Russia, and a lighter censorship is in force in France, Italy, and Servia.

All the small European States are scrambling to mobilize their forces to maintain their neutrality.

The London Stock Exchange closes until further notice, and the Bank of England doubles its rate, making it 8 per cent., to check the outflow of gold.

Following the closing of the New York Stock Exchange, markets in all big cities, from Boston to San Francisco, suspend operations, only the Produce Exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade, both dealing in foodstuffs, remaining open.

Heavy gold withdrawals at New York continue, the St. Louis taking out $11,025,000 for Europe. The Government is rushing gold from other cities to the Sub-Treasury.

Bankers here take steps to provide extra currency in the crisis, and the United States Senate passes an act to aid in this movement. The House will pass it today.

The cotton market closes to stop failures after a slump of $10 a bale.

Three New York firms suspend on Cotton Board and one on the Stock Exchange.

Wheat cargoes are held up by uncertainty as to the extent of the war.

All sailings of German liners from American ports and from Europe are canceled.

Thousands of American tourists in Europe are seeking opportunity to get home.

GERMAN WAR MOVES BEGAN A WEEK AGO

Paris Temps Publishes Delayed Messages Telling of Preparations, Step by Step.

FRANCE TAKES PRECAUTIONS

"We Are Resolute," Reported to be Viviani's Answer to German Note About Russia.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, July 31.—A most significant indication of the attitude of France in the war crisis is revealed in tonight's Temps, which is the nearest to being the official organ.

It publishes eight telegrams from Berlin, dated from Saturday until today, which had been withheld undoubtedly by official orders. These give the details, step by step, of the German preparations for "the state of war" proclaimed by the Emperor, as announced in the latest dispatch from Berlin tonight, which also includes the designation of the Crown Prince as head of one army corps, and adds:

"We are now able to give this as authentic and in emphasis of the latest above dispatch."

The first dispatch, dated Saturday, says:

"The garrisons at Strasbourg and Sarrbourg have been brought to their full strength."

The next, dated the same evening, records that the military works on the French frontier have been occupied by war contingents, and that the barbed wire entanglements and batteries have been advanced and stores completed.

On the next day a dispatch says that the railway companies have been ordered to collect rolling stock, with a view to mobilization, and to clear their platforms.

Another dispatch the same evening states that men on leave have been recalled and troops at the instruction camps and in the manoeuvre fields have been ordered to rejoin their garrisons.

Monday, according to another dispatch, saw the beginning of local operations for mobilization. Mills were requisitioned for occupation by soldiers. Frontier roads were barred. Censorship on telegrams was begun. The first contingents of troops to cover the frontier took their positions and the fleet was put on a war footing.

The next three messages, dated Tuesday, Wednesday, and yesterday, tell of the continuous covering the frontier being brought to the full strength by the recall of the reservists, and the requisition of horses and automobiles from private owners. The reservists recalled up to yesterday numbered 125,000. In the region about Metz the forces, which generally in peace were stationed some distance from the frontier, were advanced to the border.

The Temps has one more dispatch, dated 1:45 P. M. today. This says:

"At the Foreign Office I was assured that a dispatch had come from the German Ambassador in St. Petersburg that the Czar had just ordered a general mobilization of land and sea forces.

"The situation is considered desperate.

"The Emperor returned here this afternoon."

The deduction is drawn from these telegrams that France has been fully informed of the German activities and has met them. This explains the constant rumors of French night manoeuvres on the frontier.

The War Council was in session all this afternoon at the Foreign Office. The Ministry of the Interior will give out nothing, thus indicating that the situation is not improved. There are constant rumors of mobilization, but they are still unverified.

It became known tonight that the German note concerning the Russian mobilization was sent Wednesday to France and England also. Premier Viviani's reply was: "France is calm and resolute."

FOOD PRICES SOAR.

All Europe Feels the Dread of Severe Famine.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Saturday, Aug. 1.—The spectre of a food famine is already stalking through Europe. Exports of food have been prohibited in Germany and France. Belgium has forbidden the exportation of live stock, corn, fodder and petrol. Prices have doubled in Austria, and even Switzerland is feeling the pinch with an appreciation of 10 to 20 per cent. in prices of most foods.

In England food prices are rising appreciably. London bakers propose to increase the price of the loaf on Tuesday, and the Premier will be questioned on Monday as to the measures the Government is to take to keep the British corn supplies within the Kingdom.

Meat dealers in Smithfield Market stated yesterday that sufficient supplies were in the country for a month's consumption if overseas supplies were cut off.

The advance of the bank rate to 8 per cent. means among other things that the imports, even of foodstuffs, will suffer a restrictive influence. With nobody discounting bills, the machinery of importation is affected.

Large stores of food are being purchased by hospitals and private families. One institution has ordered three months' supply of flour.

In the bacon market yesterday the [illegible] advanced from 5 to 6 shillings [illegible] in a single article with [illegible] grew.

Kaiser Makes War Speech to a Great Crowd in Berlin.

'A FATEFUL HOUR HAS FALLEN'

"Envious Peoples Everywhere Are Compelling Us to Our Just Defense."

WEDDING IN ROYAL FAMILY

"Nuptials of War" of Prince Oscar and the Countess Von Bassewitz.

THE REICHSTAG SUMMONED

To Meet in the Royal Palace and Vote Credits If Needed.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BERLIN, July 31.—An imperial decree proclaiming the empire in a state of war was issued today.

It is reported this evening that a proclamation ordering the mobilization of the entire army and navy will be made in the course of a few hours, on the return of the Kaiser to Berlin from Potsdam.

Germany's decision, it is declared, has been forced by an act of "unpardonable disloyalty" on the part of Russia. While the exchange of communications which had been initiated by the Kaiser was going on with the Czar, and while the powers were attempting to negotiate on the basis of Sir Edward Grey's proposal, it came to the knowledge of Germany that Russia had mobilized her army and navy. This was deemed an action which Germany could not ignore.

[The above dispatch received at 11 A. M. yesterday was one of the last permitted to go out of Berlin in English.]

Kaiser Makes a War Speech.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Saturday, August 1.—The following despatch from THE NEW YORK TIMES Berlin correspondent, dated Friday, 11:10 P. M., was received in London at 4 o'clock this morning. It was telegraphed in German on account of the censorship:

"Late this afternoon a crowd of 50,000 people gathered before the Kaiser's palace and cheered again and again for the Emperor and the German empire."

At 6:15 the Kaiser appeared at a window. The enthusiasm of the crowd knew no bounds. Hats, caps and handkerchiefs were waved aloft. In a voice that rang out over the crowd the Kaiser said:

"A fateful hour has fallen for Germany. Envious people on all sides are compelling us to our just defence. The sword is being forced into our hand. I hope that if at the last hour my efforts do not succeed in bringing our opponents to see eye to eye with us and in maintaining peace, I hope that with God's help we shall so wield the sword that when all is over we shall again sheath it with honor.

"War would demand of us enormous sacrifices in property and life, but we should show our foes what it means to provoke (reizen) Germany, and now I commend you all to God. Go to church, kneel before God and pray to him to help our gallant army."

Owing to the risk of war, Prince Oscar, the Kaiser's fifth son, and his fiancee, Countess Ina Von Bassewitz, lady-in-waiting, were formally married in the Kaiser's presence at the castle of Bellevue at 7 o'clock tonight. The real ceremony had been fixed for September. Such a ceremony is known here as "nuptials of war."

The Reichstag has been summoned for Tuesday. It will be opened by the Kaiser in the royal palace, not in its own building. As it has no voice in the decision of war or peace, it will meet to receive the official announcement of the decision of the Kaiser and the Federal council, and, if necessary, to vote credits for war.

The Declaration of Martial Law.

By The Associated Press.

BERLIN, July 31.—This official statement, announcing an imperial decree declaring the nation under martial law, was issued today:

"In conformity with Paragraph 68 of the Constitution of the German Empire, Germany being menaced, the Kaiser has issued a decree declaring a state of war. A similar decree for Bavaria will be issued."

The proclamation announces military measures on the frontiers, the armed protection of the railroads, the restriction of telegraphic, postal, and railroad services except for military purposes, and prohibits the publication of news of the movements of German troops and war material.

Crown Prince Frederick William has been appointed to the command of the First Division of the Imperial Guards Army Corps.

The report that the Grand Duke Ernst of Hesse was proceeding to St. Petersburg with a personal message from the Kaiser to the Czar was semi-officially denied today. The Grand Duke is still at Wolfsgarten Castle.

The German Federal Council, whose members represent the rulers of the federated States composing the German Empire, issued a decree today prohibiting exports of grain, flour, foodstuffs, meats, animal products, automobile trucks, motor cycles, petroleum, coal tar, and coal oils. This step was said to have been necessitated by the heavy exports of the past few days reported by the Chambers of Commerce.

The German Foreign Office gave assurances this morning that no mobilization order would be issued in Germany today. It had been generally expected that an order for the mobilization of the army and navy would have been issued in the course of last night, and the Government's postponement of this drastic action gave rise to hopes that something might happen to avert the necessity of doing so.

Official quarters found in the Russian ukase calling out the army reserves, however, a factor which greatly aggravated the situation, and amounting, in their opinion, to a direct challenge to Austria-Hungary and Germany.

The general feeling throughout Germany was that only a miracle could prevent war, and another anxious day of waiting for a definite solution of the existing doubts as to whether the crisis would result in peace or war was passed by bankers, business men, and the laboring classes, the latter of whom would have to bear the brunt of the burden in case hostilities should be decided on.

At many of the banks in Berlin army officers were seen making financial preparations for their separation from their families, while many women were there to deposit their valuables in the safety vaults.

Members of the various royal families of Germany spending their vacations away from their homes hurried back today. The Crown Princess returned from Mecklenburg and the King of Saxony came back to Dresden from Switzerland.

Money is almost impossible to obtain, and it is known that at least a dozen brokerage and banking firms are in difficulties and a number of suspensions are apprehended.

The German Government has been putting forth the greatest exertions to prevent the spread of alarming rumors and false news. It ordered the confiscation of four newspapers which had printed an erroneous report that mobilization had been ordered, and the authorities established the strictest censorship over news and other dispatches sent from Germany to places abroad.

All dispatches regarded by the authorities as objectionable are being returned to the senders, and a rigid censorship on telegrams to all parts of the world has been put into operation.

Fear that in case of mobilization the German railroad system would be blocked for ordinary traffic caused a number of municipalities to take steps to increase the stocks of grain in the districts within their jurisdiction. The Berlin City Council commissioned a number of firms to purchase and bring in supplies of grain and flour, and many of the cities near the frontiers followed suit.

The German military authorities have posted notices at Koenigsberg that the railroad station and tracks have been placed under military guard. Nobody is allowed to approach nearer than a distance of 100 yards from the tracks and culverts, and an order says that civilians disobeying the sentries' challenge will expose themselves to the danger of being shot down.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA IN NEED.

May Be Forced to Pledge Gold Plate as Security for a Loan.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, July 31.—Queen Alexandra, sister of the Dowager Empress of Russia, was one of the first to experience the effect of the financial crisis and has been unable to realize the money she requires to meet immediate obligations on securities she holds.

Today a valuation was taken of the gold and silver plate in the treasures at Marlborough House, which after King George's accession was roughly valued at £3,000,000, for the purpose of raising a loan. Unless the money her Majesty requires, which amounts to at least £100,000, is obtainable from the trustees of the Prince of Wales estate, who have a good deal of money on hand awaiting investment, a loan will be obtained on the security of the gold plate.

'Assurances' Given to Russia by the German Ambassador.

WORD OF POSSIBLE PEACE

Comes from St. Petersburg Following a Council of Ministers at Peterhof.

ALL EUROPE NOW ARMING

Russia Summons to the Colors Her Entire Force of Four Million Men.

FRONTIERS MADE BARRIERS

Railway and Telephone Lines Cut and Censorship Put On to Isolate Nations.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Saturday, Aug. 1.—The Times prints this morning a dispatch received at 3 A. M. from St. Petersburg which presents the only real peaceful note in the mass of warlike news reaching London.

The dispatch says that an extraordinary council of Ministers was held at Peterhof last evening, and that there was presented to it a modified situation, resulting chiefly from a communication by the German Ambassador, following messages exchanged between the Czar, the Kaiser, and King George.

The correspondent adds:

"The impression among the Ministers is that Germany is now disposed to bring influence to bear upon Austria to resume diplomatic conversations on grounds acceptable to the other European Powers.

"At the time of telegraphing there appears to be some hope of a compromise, but Russia is determined to continue her military measures in order to prevent possible misunderstandings or disappointment, and it must be said that until the results of the conversations now proceeding between the Russian Foreign Minister and the German and Austrian Ambassadors are known it is advisable to subject any feeling of optimism to most extreme reserve."

Czar Has Called 4,000,000 Men.

An earlier dispatch to The Times from St. Petersburg says:

"General mobilization has been ordered.

"Never within the memory of living man has Russia lived through a day of such intense emotion.

"The Government decided on general mobilization late yesterday. Forced upon them by German military preparations and considerations of strategy, it became apparent that the Germans were purposely delaying the official notice of their mobilization in order to place Russia in a position of inferiority.

"To hesitate longer would have been to court disaster.

"Curt notices on pink paper, signifying that his Majesty had decided to bring all the forces of the empire (about 4,000,000 men) to a war footing, and ordering reservists without distinction to report at the nearest police station by 6 o'clock tomorrow morning, have been posted on all the street corners.

"Another short notice, printed on white paper, informed the reservists that sums of money ranging from 5 roubles to 15 kopecks would be paid them for their wearing apparel, footgear, body linen, and even handkerchiefs. These notices were posted up at midnight.

For several hours beforehand all foreign and inland telegrams except official dispatches had been intercepted.

"What may be termed the financial mobilization of Russia has been placed on an excellent footing. The Treasury deposits in German and Austrian banks were completely withdrawn a few days ago. The remaining deposits abroad, in the banks of Paris and

GERMAN LINES CANCEL SAILINGS—AMERICANS ABROAD SEEK OTHER SHIPS

London, are sufficient to meet all requirements in respect to coupons of Government and private orders for over twelve months.

"A free balance in the Treasury of over £20,000,000, which was to have been expended in virtue of extraordinary military and naval bills passed by the Legislature, has fortunately not yet been touched, and will serve, therefore, as a reserve credit for the requirements of military operations.

"The State Bank's gold reserve amounts to £174,500,000, and there is a free margin of note issues of over £40,000,000.

"The Ministry of Finance purposes to restrict the operations of peasants, nobles, and land banks.

"There is no sign of anxiety among the State savings bank creditors, while on the other hand the deposits in private banks are actually increasing, owing to the restriction of Bourse operations.

"The Bourse will be closed till Monday, unless unexpected improvement in the international situation occurs."

Asquith Told of German Warning.

In the House of Commons yesterday Premier Asquith announced that Russia had proclaimed general mobilization for her army and navy. Martial law, the Premier added, had been proclaimed in Germany, and he understood that mobilization in Germany would follow if the Russian mobilization was proceeded with on a general scale.

Mr. Asquith's statement indicated that Russia had not yet replied to the German request for an explanation of Russian mobilization.

The deduction was drawn that Russia was determined on war, and by delaying her answer sought to gain time. If her answer to Germany had been calculated to satisfy the Kaiser's Government, there would have been no need to delay it.

THE NEW YORK TIMES correspondent learns that Mr. Asquith's statement in the Commons was based on a communication from Prince Lichnowsky, the German Ambassador in London, who called on Sir Edward Grey and notified him that unless Russia stopped mobilizing in twelve hours Germany would mobilize also.

Hopes from New Conversations.

Prior to this hopes had been aroused by the news that the British Government was still continuing its efforts for peace and made further representations yesterday to both Berlin and St. Petersburg. Sir Edward's endeavors were supported by the French Government, which declared that France would not mobilize unless Germany did.

zDiplomatic conversations are also continuing at St. Petersburg between the Russian Foreign Minister and the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador. Berchtold, the Austrian Foreign Minister, was also reported last night to be conversing with the Russian Ambassador in Vienna.

In Russia and France these "conversations" are regarded as devices on the part of Germany to gain time while mobilization is pushed forward. Orders for the German mobilization are expected to be issued today. The French response will be immediate.

All the covering troops along the frontier are already on a war footing. Meanwhile the process of arming in Europe continues on a scale which is indicated by the fact that the severest censorship is exercised in regard to all military movements. Holland, Belgium and Switzerland have ordered general mobilizations, and Norway, Italy, Spain and Portugal are now added to the list of countries which are taking "precautionary measures."

SEES GLIMMERS OF HOPE.

London Still Fearful as All Europe Takes Arms.

LONDON, Saturday, Aug. 1.—In the desperate situation that confronts Europe this morning there are only two factors that give the faintest hope of averting a general war:

First—Russia and Austria are again engaged in direct negotiations.

Second—Great Britain and France are using their utmost endeavors in favor of peace.

Announcement of the renewal of "conversations" between the Russian and Austrian Governments was made early yesterday and roused a faint flicker of hope here.

A report that Prince Henry of Prussia had gone to St. Petersburg was thought a favorable sign, as Emperor William's brother is believed to have more influence over the Emperor of Russia than any one else.

On the other hand, Russia has ordered a general mobilization, and Germany has declared a state of siege, which is undoubtedly a prelude to, if it does not cover, mobilization.

Premier Asquith made this known in the House of Commons when he said:

"We have just heard, not from St. Petersburg, but from Germany, that Russia has proclaimed the general mobilization of her army and her fleet, and that in consequence of this, martial law is to be proclaimed in Germany.

"We understand this to mean that mobilization will follow in Germany if the Russian mobilization is general and is proceeded with."

France has not yet mobilized, but after Cabinet councils, which sat until late last night, decrees were issued, establishing a moratorium and taking other action which could only be determined upon on the eve of war. Unofficially, the French Army is virtually being mobilized.

A very circumstantial, though still unconfirmed report, published in Rome, says that Germany is about to demand from both Russia and France the immediate cessation of mobilization. Still another rumor has it that the German Ambassador has notified the French Government of his early departure.

Great Britain is practically, though not officially, mobilized, and the smaller European States have ordered the mobilization of their armies as a precaution—Belgium, Holland, and Switzerland—to protect their territory from being used as a highway for the belligerents; Norway, Sweden, and Denmark to guard themselves on general principles.

Italy makes no announcement, and while rumor credits her with no desire to participate in the struggle, there is little doubt that she is making ready by mobilization.

Communication across Europe has been cut off, and there is general application of the censorship, with the result that it is impossible to obtain accurate knowledge of what military operations are going on in Servia. All code telegrams are refused.

In short, all the European nations are becoming isolated from each other by halting all telegraphic communication.

All the countries involved in the war have prohibited the export of many products, and all the Stock Exchanges in England and Scotland will be closed on Monday.

FRANCE VERY CALM IN MIDST OF CRISIS

Paris Learns That France and Great Britain Are Trying to Avert War.

GRAIN EXPORTS FORBIDDEN

Head of Slav Alliance Asserts Murder of Archduke and Wife Was Planned by Austrians.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Saturday, Aug. 1.—The sang-froid of the French in the absence of real news and in the midst of scores of false rumors remains a remarkable feature of the crisis. Their strong, calm patriotism excites profound admiration—especially when one is accustomed to their often irrational conduct in minor affairs.

Premier Viviani's reply to the German note, "France is calm but resolute," is a most accurate picture. Even the assassination of M. Jaurès tonight, which might have resulted in a repetition of the riots of 1870, caused only a momentary disturbance on a small section of the boulevards.

The mounted soldiery riding along the boulevards at intervals arouse the wildest enthusiasm. The police are everywhere, but there is no disorder. At 2 o'clock this morning a crowd fully 5,000 strong is marching past the windows of THE NEW YORK TIMES office and singing the "Marseillaise."

It was noted in several papers last evening that the first battle of the Franco-Prussian war occurred on Aug. 4.

A Council of Ministers held tonight has just communicated its decisions. President Poincaré has signed decrees prohibiting the export of grain and foodstuffs, abolishing the impost on farinaceous products, and extending until Aug. 31 the terms for the payment of obligations falling due within that time. The last line reads:

"The Council has occupied itself as well with foreign affairs."

Notices have been posted at all township halls that motors, horses, wagons and stores will be requisitioned without further notice.

M. Pichot, former Foreign Minister, says in the Petit Journal:

"The die is cast. We are on the eve of war. All the powers are under arms and France must mobilize. We have done our utmost for peace, and we have failed. Germany asks us what we will do in view of Russian mobilization, using terms so harsh as to merit the recall of our Ambassador. Germany wants war. It is not we who have the responsibility of casting Europe into blood and fire. We are forced to it. We will take our revenge for Alsace-Lorraine."

The Paris Daily Mail tonight received no messages from its correspondents in Berlin, Vienna, and St. Petersburg, indicating that the wires are cut. Telephone communication with Germany finished at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Matin has no Berlin story, but gives under all reserve a telephone message received from Rome at 1 o'clock this morning that Germany has presented an ultimatum to Russia and France; also that the situation in Italy is completely calm. It is considered unanimously there that Italy should remain neutral. Intervention is utterly unpopular, despite the campaign by the agents of the Triple Alliance.

The Journal says that Turpin, the inventor of melinite, has offered to the Government five new secret war engines, one of such, which would suffice to destroy a dreadnought.

The death of J. Jaurès is not having the slightest effect on the local situation, even the Socialists recognising the crime as the act of a madman.

Gen. Arthur Spiridowitch, head of the Slav Alliance, in an interview last evening said:

"The plot which resulted in the death of the Austrian heir apparent was the work of Austrian agitators closely related to court circles, who had every interest in the Archduke's death, just as formerly they assisted in the murder of the Emperor's son at Mayerling. In Servia the arrest of an Austrian officer deserter led to that man's confession that he smuggled arms to the Servians who did the deed, which fact, reported from Belgrade, contains my knowledge that in court circles in Vienna the death sentence on the late heir to the throne had been an open secret for three years.

"Vienna Court personages had every interest in his disappearance before the death of the Emperor. They armed the Servian lads, worked him up to a pitch of Joan of Arc excitement, and let him loose at Sarajevo to do their work. Austria planned the assault weeks before the Sarajevo murder."

PARIS, July 31.—France and Great Britain are making a final effort to find a way out of the present crisis compatible with the dignity and interests of Servia, Russia, Austria, Germany, and France, by both Foreign Ministers, M. Viviani and M. Pichon, and Premier Asquith postponed making a further declaration in the British Parliament today.

The Temps today relates details of the conversation between Count von Pourtales, German Ambassador, and Sergius Sazonoff, Russian Minister, and M. Pichon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, at St. Petersburg yesterday. Count von Pourtales first asked whether Russia were not ready to negotiate, and was assured that Russia would not retain any territory conquered in Austria, but would only retain what Servia had taken from Bulgaria.

To this M. Sazonoff replied "No," and stated that Russia could not permit the annexation of Servia, which had been announced by Austria.

Count von Pourtales then asked M. Sazonoff in what conditions Russia would then stand.

M. Sazonoff answered that any question of the sort must first be raised at Vienna, which had committed acts of aggression which alone caused Russia to mobilize. Russia did not continue any further.

The German Government, on receipt of Count von Pourtales's report, according to the Temps communication, declared that it refused to do anything to be exacted by Germany affirmed that it was not exacting pressure nor having recourse to the ultimation, but was simply asking for information—nothing else."

The Ministry of Finance issued the following report tonight:

"Stocks of wheat in all the markets of the world, the probabilities that will be below the average, and the prospect of seeing the quantity go into hiding as soon as the price of grain rises, have prohibited the export of many products and all the Stock Exchanges in England and Scotland will be closed on Monday.

"The Government, therefore, has decided to take measures to prevent the rise in the price of grain, and has prohibited the exportation of all kinds. This measure, which is dictated by circumstances and Government of all countries, is taken in the interest of the consumer."

Where the Rival Fleets Have Gathered.

The black circles on the map indicate where the warships of the rival nations are on guard. The British fleet is at the entrance to the Skagerrak, the German at the entrance to the Kattegat, and the Russian fleet off the Island of Bornholm.

BIG GERMAN LINES STOP ALL SHIPPING

Vaterland and Imperator Not Allowed to Sail—Two Vessels Recalled Here by Wireless.

AMERIKA HELD AT BOSTON

And Other Freight and Passenger Ships at Atlantic Ports—2,700 Booked on Vaterland.

The threatening European situation caused the agents of the Hamburg-American Line, at 45 Broadway, to announce yesterday that their biggest liner, the Vaterland, would not sail at noon today for Cherbourg, Southampton, and Hamburg, as scheduled.

The liner had a record number of passengers for a late Summer sailing—700 first cabin, 450 second, 750 third, and 800 fourth-class passengers. The cancelling of the sailing, it was estimated, would cost the company from $215,000 to $225,000.

This was followed by the announcement that the steamship President Grant, which sailed from New York on Thursday for Hamburg, had been ordered by wireless to return to New York instead of proceeding to her destination. She had on board 110 first, 161 second, and 146 third-class passengers.

The formal notice, which was signed by William G. Sickel, the only Vice Director of the Hamburg-American Line in New York, read:

"In view of the uncertainty of the present European situation we have decided to postpone the sailing of the Vaterland tomorrow and the Amerika from Boston, Aug. 1, and the Imperator from Hamburg, July 31. Due notice will be given of the eventual sailing dates."

In addition to the big passenger liner, it was said that several freight steamers of the company would be detained in port along the Atlantic Coast until further orders were received from Hamburg.

Yesterday afternoon the agents of the North German Lloyd Company announced that their steamship Prinzess Irene, due to sail at 11 A. M. today for Genoa, had been canceled, and also the sailing of the Kronprinz Wilhelm for Bremen at 1 A. M. on Tuesday.

A wireless was also sent to their steamship the Grosser Kurfürst, which left New York at 10 A. M. on Thursday for Bremen, ordering her to return to New York.

Will Arrive Back Today.

Both the President Grant and the Kurfürst were more than 400 miles away when the Captains received the dispatches from the New York agents, and they will probably arrive in port late this afternoon, it was said.

The other steamship lines did not announce any changes in their sailing dates yesterday, with the exception of the French Line, which had notification from Havre that the liner Provence would not sail for New York today, as the Government had taken her over.

The France, which was scheduled to leave Havre on Saturday, Aug. 8, will be hurried up to that date, and leave that port for New York on Tuesday.

At the Hamburg-American office later Mr. Sickel said that everything possible would be done to take care of passengers who had booked by the Vaterland, and also of the 1,300 passengers booked from Boston by the Amerika. They can either have their passage money refunded or be transferred to other lines.

Mr. Sickel said that Julius P. Mayer, Assistant General Manager and Vice Director of the company, who was in Hamburg waiting to sail on the Imperator for New York, had found himself unable to get out of the city by train, so he had to take an automobile into France. He cabled that he had reached Paris and would try to come on another steamship when he could obtain passage.

When the news of the cancelling of the Vaterland became known there was a rush of passengers to the Cunard offices, where fifty of them booked on the Lusitania, sailing at 6 P. M. on Tuesday and about 125 booked at the White Star offices for the Oceanic, which sails for Southampton at noon today, via Plymouth and Cherbourg. Many would have booked if they could, but the limit of her first cabin capacity is 350.

The bulk of the first-cabin passengers decided to wait until Monday to see if there was any possibility of the Vaterland's leaving for Hamburg.

Steerage Passengers Clamorous.

One of the passenger officials of the Hamburg-American said that it would be very difficult to let the 2,700 passengers of all classes know that the sailing had been canceled, because a large portion of them were on the trains bound for New York. This was demonstrated in the afternoon at Hoboken, when more than 1,000 third-class and steerage passengers arrived at the pier with their hand baggage. They had passage tickets in their hands and loaded baggage checks. Signs in English, German, Italian, French, Russian, and other languages had already been posted on the gates stating that the sailing of the Vaterland had been indefinitely postponed. Mingling with the crowd were hundreds of newspapermen, who were about 1,000 boatmen, who have been thrown out of work by the order.

When the steamships on their way to New York arrive at quarantine they will be met by tugs and lighters to take off the passengers and baggage. The North German Lloyd and the Hamburg-American Lines will have six vessels each tied up here and they will occupy all their piers it was said.

The passengers who were seen on the steamship Grosser Kurfürst yesterday afternoon as she steamed down the bay appeared to accept the situation, and many said that it must be regarded as the fortune of war. It was estimated that about 50 more than 10,000 were on the ferryboats and railroad trains that were bringing passengers to the piers.

The British Armada, here included, comprises only the First Fleet, which sailed from Portland Wednesday under sealed orders. The Second Fleet, which is also ready for action, includes fifteen battleships and eight cruisers.

Massed Fleets of Three Great Powers Now in the Waters of Northern Europe

GREAT BRITAIN.

Battleships (29).

Iron Duke (Fleet Flagship)

First Squadron.	Second Squadron.
Collingwood	Ajax
Colossus	Audacious
Hercules	Calliope
Neptune	Conqueror
St. Vincent	King George V.
Superb	Monarch
Marlborough	Orion
Vanguard	Thunderer

Third Squadron.	Fourth Squadron.
Edward VII.	Dreadnought
Africa	Bellerophon
Britannic	Agamemnon
Commonwealth	Temeraire
Dominion	
Hibernia	
Hindustan	
Zealandia	

Battle Cruisers (4).

Lion	New Zealand
Queen Mary	Princess Royal

Armored Cruisers

Second Squadron.	Third Squadron.
Shannon	Antrim
Achilles	Argyll
Cochrane	Devonshire
Natal	Roxburgh

Fourth Squadron.

Suffolk	Lancaster
Berwick	Hermione
Essex	

GERMANY.

Battleships (25).

Friederich der Grosse (Fleet Flagship)

First Squadron.	Second Squadron.
Ostfriesland	Preussen
Thüringen	Schleswig-Holstein
Helgoland	Pommern
Oldenburg	Hannover
Nassau	Hessen
Rheinland	Schlesien
Posen	Lothringen
Westfalen	Deutschland

Third Squadron.	Reserve Squadron.
Kaiser	Wittelsbach
Kaiserin	Braunschweig
König Albert	Elsass
Prinz Regent	Zähringen
Luitpold	

Battle Cruisers (4).

Seydlitz	Von der Tann
Goeben	Moltke

RUSSIA.

Battleships (4)

Andrei	
Petropavsvanyi	
Imp. Pavel	
Cesarevitch	
Slava	

Armored Cruisers (5).

Rurik	
Gromobol	
Admiral Makaroff	
Bayan	
Pallada	

ON THE RECALLED SHIPS.

Passengers Who Sailed on President Grant and Grosser Kurfuerst.

The first and second cabin passengers on the two German ships that have been recalled are the following:

President Grant.

FIRST CABIN.—Hugh Alexander, Philadelphia; Mrs. Bender, New York; Dr. and Mrs. Bellows, New York; Mr. and Mrs. A. Bertig, St. Louis; Mrs. Kathryn Bradford, New York; Miss May E. Bernard, New York; H. O. Bodine, Joaquin Bonilla, William F. Cremins, New York; Miss Elisabeth Chamberlain, Chappaqua; Nicholas Douty, Philadelphia; Miss Elise Marie Dolitzscher, Chappaqua; Mr. and Mrs. Theodor Fest, Philadelphia; Miss Wilhelmine J. Fest, Philadelphia; Miss Emilie Fiero, Seattle; Miss Marie Foley, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Julius Frankel, Philadelphia; Dennis J. Galligan, New York; Paul Gows, Nordhorn, N. J.; Mrs. T. F. J. Hanran, New York; Dr. A. C. Harrison, Baltimore; William Hirshberg, Atlanta; Mrs. Grace A. Hawley, Taylorville, Ill.; Miss Martha Hawley, Taylorville, Ill.; Prof. and Mrs. James M. Hart, Ithaca; Mrs. H. Kempner, St. Louis; Miss Fannie Kempner, St. Louis; Miss Mary J. Keenan, Philadelphia; Mrs. Mariane Logan, New York; D. Loveman, Nashville; Miss Elsbeth Löewenthal, New York; Miss Maria Gerard Messenger, Chappaqua, N. Y.; Miss Anna V. Mahoney, New York; A. W. Mentz, New York; Frau Kapt. Mussmann, Brooklyn; Heinz Mussmann, Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. Jared T. Newman, Ithaca; Miss Mary L. Newman, Ithaca; Charles H. Newman, Ithaca; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nichols, St. Louis; Miss Eleanor Nichols, St. Louis; Miller Nichols, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nichols, St. Louis; Mrs. Belen B. de Pardo, Havana; Miss Clara Pardo, Havana; Miss Belen Pardo, Havana; Miss Paul Pardo, Havana; Mrs. O. Petersen, Bayonne; Miss Helga Petersen, Bayonne; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Phillips, New York; Miss Ruth Palmer, Mrs. Ella E. Phillips, New Rochelle; Capt. Rud. Roden, Scranton; Joseph Scadron, New York; Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Sobel, Nashville; Miss Jane M. Speakman, Philadelphia; Charles H. Seis, New York; Miss Caroline Schmoker, Newark.

SECOND CABIN.—Miss Martha Bach and Miss Clara Blank, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bandler and infant, Cleveland; Miss Dora Bruggemann, Miss Anna M. Beckmann, and Miss Berg, New York; Mr. and Mrs. John Cichosz, Henryk Cichosz, Miss Lucya Cichosz, and Leonard Cichosz, Brooklyn; Henry Cohn, Cleveland; Ferdinand Danziger, Miss Caroline Dischar, and Miss Anna Fischer, New York; Mrs. Louise Fritchie, Miss Lisette Fritchie, and Miss Minnie Fritchie, McKeesport; Paul Gertsch and Mr. and Mrs. Gerstenkorn, Chicago; Charles Heitmann and Henry P. Heitmann, Rossville; Mrs. Magdalene Hulle, Chicago; Joseph Husar, New York; Mrs. Meta Ilse, Brooklyn; Miss Marie Klein, New York; Mrs. Anna Kohn, Miss Lina Kohn, Miss Helda Kohn, and Miss Hona Kohn, Cleveland; Dr. Hurt Krug, Milwaukee; Robert Kummer, Chicago; Mrs. Maria Lafrantz; Miss Elizabeth Le Mahieu, New York; Mrs. Helen Maylan, Ridgewood; Mr. and Mrs. Max Muller, Mrs. Dora Pain, Miss Ruth Pain, and Miss Minnie Pepe, New York; Mrs. Dorothy Rehm, Miss Anna Marie Remde, New York; Mrs. Katharine Sattler, Buffalo; Miss Mary Sonpup, Newark; Robert Schmidt, Brooklyn; Ferdinand Tisetzo, Cedar Rapids; Christian Vagts, Brooklyn; Mrs. Selma Vollrath, Hans Vollrath, Jr., and Robert Vollrath, New York; John Volpmann, Hoboken.

Grosser Kurfuerst.

FIRST CABIN.—R. W. Ballard, C. T. Boyd, New York; Miss Adele Gosler, Miss Emma Gosler, Gustav Gosler, New York; Miss Clara Maurisen, Miss Matilda Haurisen, Indianapolis; Mrs. A. Katsenstein, Hugo Kirbach, Mr. and Mrs. Theo W. Knauth and infant, Miss Barbara Knauth and maid, Mr. and Mrs. Gerstenkorn, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kohler, Chicago; Dr. H. Muller, Germany; Mrs. A. O. Piarotta, Miss Virginia Piarotta, Miss Fay Kimbro Pia-rotta, Shalbyville, Mrs. J. W. Roediger, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Stathmann, Stuttgart.

SECOND CABIN.—Mrs. I. Altman, Miss Frieda R. Altman, Leo S. Altman, Leo Buchsbaum, William Berger, Mrs. Helena Blum, Mrs. Augusta Bornmueller, Mrs. Louise Behrends, Miss Susannna Behrends, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dietzen, Mrs. Louise Emmeluth, Miss Gertrude Emmeluth, Miss Adelgunde Emmeluth, Detleff Emmeluth, Miss Catherine Funke, Mr. and Mrs. Constantine Hanna, Mrs. Hona Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Horn, Mrs. Selma Knott, Miss Lillian Knott, Miss Rosa Kollman, Mrs. Emil Kirschner, Mrs. M. A. Mossman, John F. Mingea, Oscar Nilson, R. Peterson, Mrs. Fanny Rothberg, Miss Irene Staley, Ole Sundstrand, Karl Schaefer, Mrs. Louise Schildknecht, Morris Schildknecht, Desiderius Trojan, Henry Trojan, Miss Eva Weiss, and Theodore C. Winter.

WILL ARM LA PROVENCE.

France Takes Over the Liner for Service of the Country.

PARIS, July 31.—The steamship La Provence of the French Transatlantic Line was today requisitioned by the French Minister of Marine for the service of the republic. She is to be armed at once and therefore has been withdrawn from the transatlantic service.

The Frasine, which is not an auxiliary cruiser, will sail on Tuesday.

Jean Jules Jusserand, French Ambassador to the United States, and his wife had engaged passage on the Provence.

Myron T. Herrick and Mrs. Herrick were to sail for America on the France on Saturday next week, but as her sailing date has been advanced they cannot go by that vessel. Mr. Herrick will not present his letters of recall on Aug. 3, as previously arranged, owing to the enormous amount of work falling on the Embassy. He will take official leave of President Poincaré on the day before his departure, which has not been fixed.

EXODUS FROM GENEVA.

But Americans Are Going There From Other Countries, Also.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

GENEVA, July 29.—The exodus of Americans, who have been staying in Switzerland continues, but many across the neighboring frontiers are entering, especially from Paris and Havre, travelling steamships.

No American money except gold is accepted here.

TO ASK HERRICK TO WAIT.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—President Wilson tonight directed the State Department to send a request by cable to Myron T. Herrick, the retiring American Ambassador at Paris, that he there and continue to exercise his diplomatic duties until the arrival of his successor, ex-Congressman William G. Sharp, of Elyria, Ohio.

TOURISTS IN PARIS ARE IN WAR PANIC

Flock There by Thousands, Fearing That They Won't Get Ships Home.

HARD PRESSED FOR FUNDS

Steamship Agent Reassuring—Sobbing Women in Need of Funds Besiege Our Consulate.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, July 31.—The war panic struck American tourists with full force today. From all parts of the danger zone they came fleeing to Paris, and on arrival here were confronted with the necessity of getting out quickly or preparing for a protracted stay in case immediate mobilization ties up railroad lines. The news that the Imperator would not sail, followed a few hours later by the news that La Provence had been requisitioned by the Minister of Marine, caused the wildest excitement. Americans by thousands crowded the embassy, the Consulate, the banks, and steamship offices, the majority possessed with the single idea of getting aboard one of the few remaining ships tomorrow. Meanwhile there were new rumors every moment—one that English ships would cancel their sailings.

From all the excited steamship managers, agents, and clerks only one voice was heard, which in some measure brought order out of chaos—at least in the busy orbit in which its owner moved. It was the voice of Nicholas Martin, the veteran agent of the International Mercantile Marine, who as agent of the White Star Line went through the Franco-Prussian war and the commune. While others, even including diplomatic and consular officials could only guess as to the best course to pursue, taking the general proposition that America was the best place in days like these, Mr. Martin, basing his statements on his own experience, asserted that the panic was silly. He said to THE NEW YORK TIMES correspondent:

"The American, Holland-American, and Red Star Lines probably will not change a single sailing date, as will likely also be the case with the White Star Line. This alone insures every American getting back because, while I have no official instructions, I assume that, in case of outbreak, ships will be used for first and second class passengers only.

Says All Will Get Home.

"There certainly will be no steerage demand. There will be no raising of prices. I believe I can guarantee that every passenger will get his ship. In the Franco-Prussian war, right up to the siege of Paris, we ran trains to Calais. In case of mobilization, the Government undoubtedly will need every train for several weeks. During that period we will get our passengers to the coast, if necessary, in wagons. After that, undoubtedly the regular trains will run to Cherbourg.

"The panicky feeling is groundless. Paris won't starve, for we have the west country to draw upon. The most Americans can suffer is inconvenience in waiting and arranging for funds."

THE NEW YORK TIMES correspondent made a long tour of the city this afternoon, visiting all the railroad stations. At Montparnasse Station the streets were jammed with vehicles carrying families fleeing southward. Incoming trains were filled with soldiers coming to join the garrisons. Americans from the southern resorts in general report such places as Vichy, Aix, and Contreville deserted. There was the same situation at the D'Orsay and Lyons stations. At St. Lazare du Nord the majority of the passengers were Americans and Britons, fleeing to London. There was much confusion and excitement at the news that all Calais trains would be sent by the Boulogne-Folkestone route because of the mining of Dover Harbor.

Notices also were posted that no German trains would go beyond Liège. At the Gare de l'Est similar notices were posted. Trains, all filled with home-going Germans, end their runs at the frontier. What is occasioning anxiety for Americans with friends at German resorts is the notice that all train service is interrupted to Alsace-Lorraine.

Tourists Besiege Our Consulate.

At the American Embassy the full staff, including Mr. Herrick, is working until late at night issuing passports, giving advice, and coping with the heavy mail. Most of the callers are permanent members of the American colony and others who desire to remain here. There was a feeling of relief today at Mr. Herrick's announcement that he would not present his papers to President Poincaré until Monday. At the American Consulate the crowd was different in character, being made up principally of tourists of small means.

Most of them were utterly bewildered. The Consular office was closed at 6 o'clock with crowds still besieging the place. For an hour after the closing THE NEW YORK TIMES correspondent stood at the entrance with William H. Crane, the actor, who had called late to see Consul General Thackara. Most of those in the crowd were women tourists, including many school teachers. Several were sobbing because it was utterly impossible to obtain funds. One party arrived this morning and wanted to know if it was safe to stay "just a few days to see the town." Dozens are unable to pay hotel bills on account of the banks' refusal to cash checks. In fact, all Americans are seriously embarrassed financially, except those with letters of credit on French banks or carrying paper of American banks and express companies. To the majority the advice is given either to get to England, where martial law is unlikely, or not so rigorous, and also where they have the advantage of understanding the language, or to go to Cherbourg to await a ship.

The holders of tickets on American liners are the most envied of mortals. Huge prices are being offered, but are finding no takers. Announcement has been received at several American houses today that the railways would accept no goods for America. THE NEW YORK TIMES correspondent also learns positively that the fashion openings have been abandoned, and that inasmuch as all business is at a standstill many houses are likely to close. Five and twenty franc bank-notes were issued this morning, a measure that alleviated the money scare. But there is still a distinctly comic side to the grim situation, as hungry folk with 100-franc notes in their pockets are going from restaurant to restaurant until they find one where change is obtained as well as dinner.

Additional names of those booked on the Provence and not sailing are the Rev. F. M. O'Connor, Thomas J. Madden, John Harrington, Alice Dovey, Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand, Lyman D. Gale, C. L. Moody, Prof. and Mrs. Bert Reese, who intended returning on the Imperator; Judge Norman S. Dike, Mrs. F. T. Crocker from London, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Newhouse, who have gone to London; Judge and Mrs. A. R. Shaw from Venice, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Gilroy.

Gerald Hamilton has gone to England, Senator and Mrs. Fairchild got away for Zurich, and Senator Clark and family are remaining.

Mrs. Alexander Duer arrived today for a passport. She will remain at Villa Fontainebleau.

All the American colony is following the example of the French bourgeoisie and filling their larders. There are heavy runs on all provision houses in the city.

TOURISTS LEFT IN THE LURCH.

Canceling of Imperator Causes Rush for Other Ships.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, July 31.—All day crowds stopped in front of the Hamburg-American offices to read this ominous announcement posted in the windows:

"Owing to the unclear political situation, we are compelled to postpone the sailing of the Imperator."

The Imperator was to sail from Hamburg today and Southampton tomorrow with a crowded saloon, owing to the height of the homeward rush. Many Americans had booked, including Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Adler, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Beard, Miss Eleanor Blodgett, Mrs. Mary S. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. F. Freese, William Kleine, Oscar M. Seifer, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Costley, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vander Pool, John O. McReynolds, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Cochrane and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cutler, Mr. and Mrs. U. J. Gaynor, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Loft, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Peters, Mrs. A. Baldwin Sloan, and Mrs. Harold H. Weeks.

Thomas Nelson Page, Ambassador at Rome, called on Mr. and Mrs. Gaynor, who are taking his room on the Mauretania. Mr. Page has received orders to return immediately to his post.

John Wilson, the President's cousin, and Mrs. Wilson did not learn until late in the afternoon of the Imperator being cancelled, and too late to secure accommodations on the Mauretania, as they are at the Savoy with trunks unpacked. They are still trying to get an early passage on anything.

Edward H. Sothern, when he heard the Imperator was cancelled offered $1,000 for a cabin for Julia Marlowe, willing himself to sleep in the steerage if necessary. He finally secured accommodations on the Mauretania.

Louis Mann, one of the last travelers from Carlsbad on the last Orient express, learned the Imperator was canceled on reaching London. He got a room on the Mauretania.

This evening it was reported that the Mauretania's sailing was also to be canceled. No confirmation of the report was obtainable.

Dr. Charles H. Mayo and Dr. J. B. Murphy had an early tip that the Imperator would not sail and were at the offices early yesterday morning. They were fortunate to get a passage on the Mauretania.

D. Montgomery of New York, a guest at the Savoy, got the last room on the Mauretania, a small inside cabin, but was glad to get anything.

The London office of the Hamburg-American Line received a telegram this morning from the home office stating that it would send advices on Saturday night whether the Imperator would be allowed to sail on Sunday. The northern cruise of the Victoria Luise was also canceled.

The offices of the White Star Line were crowded with Americans anxious to get home. The clerical force was inadequate to cope with the rush. THE NEW YORK TIMES correspondent was told cancellations in sailing had been ordered.

A thorough canvass of shipping circles and tourist agencies today disclosed the fact that absolutely no measures had been taken or even thought about for the repatriation of Americans in case of a general war. Responsible people are at a loss, though fully realizing the grave responsibility of taking the initiative and formulating plans to take care of the thousands of Americans who may be forced to seek a haven of refuge in England from the Continent.

An official in close touch with the situation said:

"I suppose all the big British ships will be taken off as a measure of precaution, while the German steamers will be commandeered by their Government. Some 20,000 or more Americans who will come from the Continent will be marooned here for weeks, maybe months, which means intense hardship to tourists with slender means, while if the English fleet is beaten by the Germans the direful food shortage, suffering, and misery to which American refugees will be exposed is inconceivable."

The embassy attaches were rushed all day filling out emergency passports for hundreds of Americans still going to the Continent. It is said it is the first time since the Franco-Prussian war that the embassy has been called on to issue emergency passports for European countries other than Russia or the United States. Most applicants ask the embassy's advice and while the latter are unable officially to advise them against Continental travel, they point out the fact that rail travel for ordinary travelers is extremely precarious, as it is likely to be suspended any moment, leaving Americans stranded.

Americans not bound on business are going mostly to Switzerland, whither the rush continues unbroken. Many also are going to Paris, Belgium, and Holland, whence they could easily return, though scores of Americans are still going to Austria, including many surgeons attending the Clinical Congress, who are sticking to their original plans and say they are determined to see the famous clinics of Vienna, war or no war.

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LONDON EXCHANGE CLOSED—BANK RATE UP—SOME FAILURES HERE

WAR NEWS FORCES FOUR FIRMS TO QUIT

S. H. P. Pell & Co. and F. J. Frederickson & Co., Cotton Houses, Assign.

FLOWER & CO. CLOSE DOORS

Stock Exchange Concern Had Considered Liquidation—Philadelphia Failure with New York End.

Three New York firms and one Philadelphia house suspended business yesterday as a result of conditions due to the international situation. The most sensational of these suspensions was that of S. H. P. Pell & Co., which demoralized the Cotton Exchange and caused a cessation of business for the day. The two other firms connected with the Cotton Exchange which could not meet their obligations were F. J. Frederickson & Co. and Homer, Howe & Co. of Philadelphia, which has a branch here.

One of the failures was that of a Stock Exchange house. Flower & Co. of 49 Broadway were obliged to assign in the morning. It was understood the action was largely owing to the difficulty of reaching customers to get them to protect their margins. Frederick S. Flower, the senior member, issued a statement to the effect that the house, before it was caught in the present slump, had decided to liquidate.

S. H. P. Pell & Co. announced their assignment about half an hour after the Cotton Exchange had opened. Their large commitments had ill-prepared them to face the crisis which had arisen so suddenly, and it was rumored on the Exchange that they had been forced to sacrifice 40,000 bales on Wednesday and 100,000 bales on Thursday at a heavy loss. As prices broke 40 or 50 points yesterday at the opening the firm was in no condition to resist further onslaughts.

The firm, which was established in 1899, with S. H. P. Pell, Charles A. Kittle, and Howland Hagerty Pell as members and Col. R. M. Thompson as a special member, at first carried on a steady, conservative business. Recently it branched out widely. It endeavored to establish relations with growers all over the South, and set up a telegraph system with wide ramifications through the cotton-growing States. As a result it had been affected by nearly every failure in the Southern cotton trade and had more than its due share of litigation. It was recorded as a creditor for $100,000 in a failure at Charleston. It was said yesterday on the Exchange that the firm's activity had not added to its popularity, and so it was in no position to recoup itself when the market broke suddenly. The concern did a Stock Exchange business, but was identified mainly with cotton.

Theodore H. Price as Assignee.

Its general assignment for the benefit of its creditors was made to Theodore H. Price, himself once a large operator, who had been through an experience similar to that of the Pell concern, and J. Edwards Wyckoff of Butler, Brown, Wyckoff & Campbell. Late in the afternoon William Allen Butler of Mr. Wyckoff's firm issued a statement in which he said:

> It is not possible at the moment to give any estimate of the assets and liabilities, but the accountants are at work upon the books, and at the earliest possible moment the results will be laid before the creditors at a meeting to be called for that purpose.
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> All of the creditors who have been communicated with express sympathy with the firm and a desire to co-operate in enabling the resumption of business, and it is believed that the restoration of normal conditions, and reasonable forbearance on the part of those to whom the firm is obligated will enable a speedy adjustment of the firm's affairs to be accomplished.

Col. Thompson, the special partner, is the father-in-law of Stephen H. P. Pell, the senior member, but it is not known how great is his interest or liability. He was indicted by the Federal Grand Jury and fined $4,000 in connection with the cotton pool managed by James A. Patten, with which Mr. Kittle also was connected.

Outside of his business interests, Col. Thompson has long been prominent in New York life. A graduate of Annapolis, with two or three years of actual service in the navy, he has been a warm supporter of the Navy League and has been the donor of the cup which is played for annually in the football game between West Point and the Naval Academy. He has been President of the New York Athletic Club, and also President of the Olympic Committee which took the American team to Stockholm. With his daughter, Mrs. S. H. P. Pell, he took particular interest in the celebration of the tercentenary of Lake Champlain and restored old Fort Ticonderoga.

The second failure on the Cotton Exchange had been anticipated the day before. The small firm of F. J. Frederickson & Co., of which H. M. Koster was the office manager, was forced to suspend. Mr. Frederickson said that his misfortune was the result of general conditions, and one particular account to which undue credit had been granted. He admitted that one of them had been some speculation, but said that he was busy all day on the floor of the Exchange and so could not be aware of all that was going on in his office.

Homer, Howe & Co. was merely the branch of the Philadelphia firm, made for it that city stated that its failure was due directly to the suspension of a New York house, and the concern was understood on the Exchange to have close relations with S. H. P. Pell & Co. An assignment was made in Philadelphia after the failure of Pell & Co., and although no detailed statement was made it was announced that its stock transactions were in good shape. The suspensions had no effect on other concerns.

Flower & Co., Once Famous.

The firm of Flower & Co. was entirely a Stock Exchange house. It assigned to Charles H. Werner of Hatch & Sheehan. He said he had not had time to look into its affairs sufficiently to make a definite statement, but he understood that all the collateral loans were amply secured, and if the creditors had patience their claims would be met.

Frederick S. Flower, senior member, had this to say:

> "Since the recent death of one of the active members of our firm we have been liquidating the firm's affairs with the intent of retiring from business.
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> "For the purpose of facilitating that end and to conserve our assets under the existing financial conditions Mr. Charles H. Werner of the law firm of Hatch & Sheehan has been requested, and has consented, to act as our assignee. Liquidation will proceed as rapidly as possible."

Flower & Co. have offices at 49 Broadway on the ground floor. Benjamin C. Van Dyke, Frederick S. Flower, John S. George, and Charles H. George, the members, had thought of retirement as early as last April.

The Flower firm in its time played a great part in Wall Street's history. In the days of ex-Gov. Flower it was one of the largest houses doing a cotton line. He died unexpectedly on May 12, 1899, and his death gave rise to what was known as the Flower panic. Great preparations were made as soon as his death was known to prepare for the opening of the market on Saturday, May 13, and large supporting orders for the stocks with which he had been particularly identified were in evidence as soon as the Stock Exchange began business.

IMPORT TRADE HERE MENACED

Almost Total Suspension of Foreign Commerce Feared.

Extreme pessimism existed yesterday in local importing circles when it became known that the war risk insurance companies had practically withdrawn from the field. The course of operations in foreign exchange was also a source of grave concern. Importers in all lines of business declared that an almost total suspension of the import business of the country was at hand unless a way was found to avoid a general war in Europe. Great difficulty is also expected in moving American exports should war come, owing to the very limited tonnage under United States register or neutral flags.

The foreign commerce of this port for the Government's fiscal year ended June 30, including both imports and exports, aggregated $1,897,176,349. A large part of this business is transported under vessels flying the British, German, French, and Italian flags. With these nations all at war, the opportunity of shipping merchandise either way will be greatly limited, even if goods are sent in neutral bottoms.

Many importing firms in this city received cable advices yesterday from manufacturers and exporters in the principal countries of Europe with whom they do business, telling of the probability of a general war, the taking over of the railroads for military purposes, as well as governmental prohibition of the sailing of the regular merchandise carriers.

Still more ominous was the rise in the rate of exchange abroad. This feature of the war situation reached such proportions that large importing houses issued cable orders to stop buying goods on the other side. In many instances goods have been advanced from 10 to 15 per cent. in Europe the present week, and yesterday handlers of canned peas, beans, fish, and other canned food advanced their selling prices 5 per cent.

Gustave Porges, Secretary of the Strohmeyer & Arpe Company, importers of canned goods, described the situation, so far as American importers were concerned, as "terrible."

"The rise in the rate of exchange," said Mr. Porges, "has gone to such a point that it is no longer possible to buy goods abroad. It is bad enough about the goods already bought, but which it may be impossible to ship to this country. It is a terrible situation to contemplate, and unless war is stayed it looks as though the bottom would entirely drop out of the American import business. Our prices are advancing, and it seems that a big boost is to be given to the already high cost of living."

A representative of one of the houses doing a nation-wide business in many lines of goods made in Austria, Germany and France, said their connections in Austria enabled that owing to the war with Servia and the complete mobilization of the Austrian Army it would be impossible to fill many of the New York firm's orders. Advices from Germany and France received yesterday were to the effect that if a general war were precipitated orders could not be executed.

Wholly apart from the inability of foreign manufacturers and exporters to fill orders stands the probable prohibition by the interested Governments of many lines of exports. Germany issued a decree of this kind yesterday, and importers said they look for similar action by the other European powers. In any event, if a general war comes, importers are advised that deliveries on orders will be out of the question. Textile imports of all kinds are expected practically to cease, while raw wool imports from Russia and Turkish ports will stop. It is also feared that American textile manufacturers will be unable to replenish their stocks of dye-stuffs, the bulk of which are produced in Germany and France.

Altogether the present situation confronting importers contains elements never before met with in the business here. The day's developments in Europe seemed to dispel the last hopes of the most optimistic that the war clouds would blow over and normal trade conditions would be restored. It was conceded at the Custom House that a general European war was bound to cut down the import revenues at this port, which the last fiscal year amounted to $197,078,807.36.

CZAR ORDERS MOBILIZATION.

St. Petersburg Population in Frenzy of Patriotic Excitement.

LONDON, Saturday, Aug. 1.—The correspondent of The Times, telegraphing from St. Petersburg, says:

> "A general mobilization has been ordered. Never within living memory has Russia lived through a day of such emotion. The Government decided on mobilization late Thursday. This step was forced upon it when it became apparent that the Germans were purposely delaying their official notice of mobilization in order to place Russia in a position of inferiority. To have hesitated longer would have been to court disaster."

ST. PETERSBURG, July 31.—An Imperial proclamation calling all the army reservists in St. Petersburg to the colors was placarded today.

Another ukase declares martial law in Finland and Finnish territorial waters.

The mail train for Germany did not leave St. Petersburg tonight, and the line of boats running to Stockholm, Sweden, has been stopped.

Great Britain is making a final effort to find a formula acceptable to the antagonists, but there is little hope of success, owing, as is announced here, to Germany's attitude.

The Emperor today gave an audience to the German Ambassador, and subsequently presided over a full Council of Ministers attended by the Chief of the Army Staff and other particular high officers.

The population of the Russian capital kept awake throughout the night, and the streets resounded with the din of patriotic demonstrations. A quick succession of special editions of the newspapers kept the excitement at boiling point, and the vendors had a hard time in supplying those anxious to read the latest dispatches, which in many cases were read out aloud to the public round about.

Huge processions paraded the streets, the demonstrators carrying banners and portraits of the Emperor. Loud cheers were raised for the Emperor and the army.

The tension of feeling was so great that utter strangers on the street in their patriotic excitement greeted and embraced one another.

The seriousness of the situation appeared to be fully realized, and virtually every one cast aside his personal affairs, which were considered to be quite overshadowed by the country's call to duty.

AUSTRIA'S REPLY TO RUSSIA.

Orders Complete Military and Naval Mobilization.

VIENNA, July 31.—Complete military and naval mobilization was ordered by the Austro-Hungarian Government tonight in reply to the Russian mobilization.

The official Gazette announces that Emperor Francis Joseph also has called the Landsturm to the colors, owing to the mobilization ordered by Russia.

The Gazette adds that the action taken by the Emperor has, as always, no aggressive tendency, and is solely in the nature of precautionary measure for the indispensable protection of the monarchy.

"Conversations" between Russian and Austro-Hungarian diplomats were being continued this evening. The Russian Ambassador yesterday and today had prolonged interviews at the Ballplatz. Although no reports of the "conversations" have been published, it seems to be admitted again this evening that a European conflict is not inevitable.

The tension in Vienna was greater today than at any time since the start of the international crisis, although nothing definite had occurred to change the situation for the worse. The Neue Freie Presse insists that Russia must cease the mobilization and say distinctly and unreservedly what she intends to do.

Popular enthusiasm in connection with the war against Servia showed no sign of abatement. An appeal for Red Cross nurses met with an immediate response from 4,000 women and girls belonging to all classes of society, who called at the hospitals and registered their names.

Archduchess Maria Theresa applied to Emperor Francis Joseph for permission to be enrolled as a Red Cross nurse.

It has become known here that the Austrian Minister and Consul-General to Servia left by way of Bosnia, while the attaches of the Embassy at Belgrade left by the Danube, in the north, almost coincident positions and remain temporarily in Belgrade. The course of operations in Servia is not known in any official quarter here, and even officers of the General Staff are in the dark as to the latest developments.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE SOARS STILL HIGHER

London Cables Sell Up to 6.75 and Demand Sterling on London Goes to 6.

$11,025,000 GOLD ON LINER

As Withdrawals from Sub-Treasury Continue, Supply Is Rushed In from Other Cities.

Though it seemed that the maximum rates that could be demanded for foreign exchange had been touched in the frenzied markets of previous days, new extremes were reached yesterday on urgent transactions where necessity outweighed all questions of cost. London cables, quoted at $6.25 and $6.35 by one of the biggest banks, with none on hand to sell except to favored customers, were sold in fairly large amount by another at $6.75. Demand sterling on London, normally around $4.865, sold at $6. Paris cables sold at $3.75, at which rate a dollar of United States money bought only 3¾f. One of the ablest foreign exchange bankers in the world, asked about the market, threw up his hands.

"It's just criminal; that's all," he cried.

Meanwhile gold continued to be drawn out of the local Sub-Treasury and to pour in from Government vaults in other cities. Cancellation of the sailings of German ships upset some engagements, and there was confusion about the figures, but the Sub-Treasury lost $4,200,000 to Europe and $1,550,000 to Canada. The day's announced engagements were $2,050,000 for London by the Guaranty Trust Company, $1,000,000 by Kidder, Peabody & Co., $150,000 by August Belmont & Co., $2,000,000 to Canada by the Bank of Montreal, and $800,000 to Europe by Goldman, Sachs & Co., a total of $6,300,000. The difficulty of getting bottoms and insurance was acting as a deterrent to exports. One gold engagement by the Guaranty Trust was held here by London banks, which arranged themselves for the insurance.

Marine underwriters were loath to assume new risks, but the rate was held at Thursday's record figures, $10,000 to the million, this price covering all risks. Merchandise, protected against war risks alone, was quoted at from 3 per cent. to 5 per cent. No insurance could be obtained for German vessels even before it was learned that sailings had been canceled.

British Underwriters Lose.

British underwriters, panic-stricken at the unfavorable turn in affairs, took a big loss through reinsuring risks assumed on the American liner St. Louis, which left these shores yesterday. Risks which they had taken at one-half of 1 per cent. before matters became so serious were transferred at 2 per cent., which means that on every million dollars of gold the original underwriters lost $15,000.

More than $11,000,000 went out in the gold room of the St. Louis, setting a new high record for a single ship. The consignors, with the several sums, were as follows:

Lazar Freres	$2,000,000
Bankers Trust Company	1,700,000
Kidder, Peabody & Co.	1,500,000
National City Bank	1,200,000
Ladenburg, Thalman & Co.	1,000,000
Goldman, Sachs & Co.	1,000,000
Kuhn, Loeb & Co.	700,000
Speyer & Co.	600,000
Mechanics and Metals Bank	350,000
Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co.	300,000
Farmers' Loan and Trust Co.	250,000
National Bank of Commerce in New York	175,000
Hanover National Bank	100,000
Bank of New York	100,000
Hard & Rand	100,000
Total	$11,025,000

The Treasury Department is closely watching its diminishing supply of gold at New York, and is strengthening it by shipments from other points. Another $10,000,000 came from Philadelphia yesterday by parcel post, and was delivered at the Sub-Treasury. More gold is on the way from more distant cities.

The shipment was made by parcel post, and Chief Postal Inspector James T. Cortelyou, Second Assistant Postmaster General Joseph Stewart, and Alexander Stevens, General Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service, arranged the details of the Philadelphia shipment.

400 Bags of Gold.

A guard of ten Postal Inspectors, with magazine pistols, squatted on 400 canvas sacks containing the gold as the single mail car carrying it was drawn out of the Broad Street Station.

The bags were the usual canvas sacks used for registered mail. On Thursday night the clerks at the mint loaded each with $25,000 and stacked them up to await the call of the delivery wagons. Wagons from the Parcel Post Department carted them to the station. Armed guards sat on each wagon, but their weapons were hidden and there was nothing in the external appearance of the little caravan to indicate anything more than the usual deliveries. At the station the gold stood for a few minutes in the delivery room, watched by the guards until it was transferred to the mail car.

Two Philadelphia shipments are the first specie transfers that the Government has made by parcel post. Formerly such work was done by the express companies, but officials say that it is accomplished more cheaply and expeditiously by the new method.

Philadelphia Mint officials refused to say whether any more shipments were contemplated or how much gold was left in their possession after the heavy drains of the last two days.

GOLD AT PREMIUM IN PARIS.

Bank of France Besieged by Anxious Holders of Paper.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, July 31.—Although the Bank of France this morning started to issue notes of 20 francs and 5 francs, it is almost impossible to get change, and large premiums had to be paid for changing the notes into gold and silver, one of the great banks even asking a premium of 2 per cent. for changing 100 franc notes into smaller ones.

Outside the Bank of France, where legally all notes must be changed without a premium a crowd gathered at 4 A. M., and at midday 250 policemen had gathered to keep it under control. It stretched from the Rue Radziwill past the Palais Royal to the Rue de Rivoli. The authorities made special arrangements and had opened a number of extra pay desks. Women were very numerous in the crowd, and some of them brought camp stools and bags, containing books and fruit, ready to wait the whole day.

Tomorrow the Bank of France will devote its eight branch offices in Paris to changing large notes for the newly issued small ones.

A clause under which depositors in French savings banks are only able to withdraw $10 in a fortnight has been put into force, and all immediate cash payments over the counter have been suspended.

The shortage of gold and small change is causing the greatest inconvenience. "You can get a meal here if you have small change," is the notice posted outside many cafés today, and even fashionable hotels and shops are exhibiting smaller and more

WAR INSURANCE HIGHER.

Rates on British Shipping Increased—Trebled on Some Routes.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, July 31.—Underwriters again were fully occupied today in writing insurance against war risks. In all cases rates were considerably higher than yesterday. Against any of the four Powers, Great Britain, Germany, France and Russia, being involved in the war within three months, 60 to 70 guineas per cent. was paid, and a very large amount of business was done. In connection with shipping the rate on British vessels on most routes were trebled at 60 guineas per cent., or to the continent 100 guineas.

Rates on vessels under other flags were equally high, and in some cases higher.

High rates again were paid on specie bound from the United States. More attention was given to grain from Canada and frozen meat from the River Plate, while heavy rates were paid on merchandise in various continental ports.

Private property in this country is being insured against war risks, the rate being 5 guineas per cent for twelve months.

WON'T PAY GRAIN INSURANCE.

London Buyers Resent New Demand of American Shippers.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, July 31.—Notification by American grain merchants to buyers on this side of their refusal to carry out existing contracts unless war insurance is paid on the cargoes has caused considerable anxiety on the Baltic Exchange. The British view is that as the grain contracts stipulate "free of all risk" this is breaking away from the customary agreement and is destined to throw upon the buyer of the grain and the owner of the ship which carries it the financial responsibility.

A meeting of the Corn Trade Association was held today and notification was sent to New York, holding that the shippers must undertake any insurance that was necessary. According to The London Times, the inner significance of the move on the part of the American grain merchants lies in the fact that some of them sold short and the enhanced price of wheat caused them to be faced by serious loss.

ARMOUR SAVES WHEAT TRADE.

Helps Entangled Firms and Sells Heavily on Exchange.

CHICAGO, July 31.—Armour's millions today rescued the wheat trade from panic.

Instead of chaos, resulting from a settlement day in the midst of a war market, with possibility of scores of firms being embarrassed, the Board of Trade was enabled to maintain its record of never having closed, no matter how great the emergency.

Tonight not a single failure had taken place, seventy-five entangled firms and individuals on 'Change receiving from the Armour people whatever aid they required.

George E. Marcy, President of the Armour Grain Company, circulated word on the floor of the board, partly in person and partly through his lieutenants, that any member who was in trouble need only come to him. Before nightfall the Armour Company had taken over 8,000,000 bushels of open trades, which, if not transferred, were in danger of not being settled in due contract time on the expiration of business hours at the end of the month.

In addition to the relief given indirectly, President Marcy ordered the sale of 2,000,000 bushels of wheat in the open market, and was thus largely instrumental in preventing Chicago prices from following the wild upward spurt which in Liverpool today was followed by a seven shilling break. The Armour sales of wheat were supplemented by simultaneous disposal of 1,000,000 bushels of corn and an equal quantity of oats. These sales were afterward covered by numerous gradual purchases, whenever pit conditions would allow, without disturbing the course of prices.

Mr. Marcy said tonight:

> "The Chicago Board of Trade today owed a duty to the country not to close. It was not a similar case to that of the Stock Exchange in New York. Millions of bushels of grain in a single trade are cared for and the effect on railroad and other interests had to be taken into account. Grains are commodities almost wholly unlike stocks and bonds."

A clear idea of the strain that reached a climax today is given by one extraordinary trade. In a single trade one firm of excellent standing was called on for $650,000 in margins, $400,000 at first and $250,000 on a second demand.

SHARP BREAK IN WHEAT.

But Produce Exchange Decides to Stay Open for Trading.

The Produce Exchange stayed open yesterday and there was a sharp break in the price of wheat. The expectation of the heavy demand on the American harvest from a continent at arms was checked by the discovery that for the moment at any rate there was no means of sending the grain abroad. With the sailing of the Vaterland and the Amerika canceled and the President Grant recalled by wireless before she was many miles out, it was seen that the problem of getting grain to Continental ports was likely to be a troublesome one. So dealers were averse to buying heavy stocks for shipment, only to have them in storage here for an indefinite period.

Moreover war risks have sent insurance up to a prohibitive figure and foreign exchange is so disorganized as to make trading with Europe very difficult. Prices were weak in consequence, while in Europe they were advancing. At the same time the conditions made for a much calmer state of affairs on the Exchange than had prevailed in the last day or two. Many traders rather than face the uncertainties of the international situation stayed out of the market altogether and there was little excitement.

Toward the end of the afternoon, although buyers still remained timid, offerings fell off and there was a slight rally. At the opening for September wheat the price was 100c, as compared with the 102c asked at Thursday's close. This proved to be the highest price of the day, as the quotations fell off until the low record for the day, 97c, was made. The final price was 97½c, a net decline of 2½c.

LONDON EXCHANGE CLOSES ITS DOORS

Appeals of 100 Firms, Facing Ruin, Force the Governors to Take Action.

BANK RATE IS DOUBLED

Financiers Confer with Asquith About Suspending Bank Act Which Compels Payments in Gold.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Saturday, Aug. 1.—The Stock Exchange closed yesterday morning until further notice, the Bank of England in the afternoon raised its rate from 4 to 8 per cent., and last evening a consultation was held between Premier Asquith and leading financiers to decide whether the situation necessitated action to allow payments in paper by the Bank of England instead of gold.

Although the latter course was decided to be unnecessary at this moment, the day's developments were unprecedented in the history of London finance. In some quarters there was a disposition to criticise the measures taken as panicky, but the preponderant opinion was that they were necessary safeguards.

First of all the closing of the Stock Exchange was necessitated by the fact that the settlements of the Continental Exchanges had been deferred sine die. English houses were thus debarred from receiving payments to which they were entitled. The Derenberg Company's failure Thursday was due to a French firm not meeting its liabilities, and at least fifty London houses, and some say more than 100, would have been hammered had the Exchange been open, because they were unable to obtain the Continental settlements due them.

Another reason that influenced the Stock Exchange Directors was the fact that the market had ceased to be an open one, owing to the absence of buyers, and would have been merely a dumping ground for the Continent.

Need of Small Bank Notes.

The proposal that is seriously put forward in responsible quarters that power should immediately be obtained for an issue of £1 bank rates would, it is felt, be similarly greeted as measures to ease the strain put upon the monetary situation here by the grave disorganization of Continental finance.

It is the same with the bank rate. It is to the advantage of London, as the world's monetary centre, that the Bank of England should grant accommodation on normal terms as long and as freely as possible, but when internal gold payments of the Continent have been virtually suspended and foreign banks began to exercise to the full the powers they possessed (because of their existing credit balances here) of taking gold out of this country to the centres where it is commanding a big premium, it became virtually necessary to take drastic protective measures, and the only course consistent with the Bank's powers was to raise the Bank rate so as to penalize the creation of credit and attract gold back to the Bank.

Yet it is realized that even this high rate does not prohibit gold exports, and if the Continent persists in taking metal from this country, Government intervention in the form of an embargo on such exports may have to be put in force.

The deputation of financiers who visited Premier Asquith last evening requested him to authorize the suspension of the Bank act and allow the Bank of England to issue notes beyond the limit prescribed by statute. The joint stock banks found it impossible yesterday to cope with the demand for gold and had to make big demands upon the Bank of England. As it was they were compelled to give in exchange for checks only 10 per cent. in gold and the rest in notes. Depositors then hurried across to the Bank of England to convert the notes into gold.

Treasury Ready to Take Action.

To protect the Bank, many financiers thought the Bank act must be suspended, but an official announcement issued last night said, in effect, that this step was not yet necessary. The announcement read:

> "Interviews have taken place between the Prime Minister, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and representatives of the Bank of England and leading joint stock banks in regard to the financial situation, and it is understood to have been decided that the situation it not at present such as to justify any emergency action in regard to a supply of legal tender currency, but in the event of further developments taking place, necessitating Government action, the Treasury will be prepared to take such action immediately."

Whether banknotes and gold will remain interchangeable commodities is doubtful, and an issue sooner or later of £1 notes for the payment of wages, &c., is generally expected if the present situation continues.

One financial expert, who takes a gloomy view of the situation, says:

> "The facilities of credit have gone. The liabilities of credit are likely to go, too. In plain words, we are moving toward a moratorium. The moratorium is a device familiar in semi-civilised countries, where it causes comparatively little inconvenience, but in England it is absolutely unknown and the result is absolutely ineffectible once it is resorted to, and is less as it is effective. A moratorium cannot enforce payment of a debtor. The acceptor of a bill need not meet it. A customer cannot be forced to pay for his purchases."

Conservative opinion holds that the

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CONGRESS TO PROVIDE FOR MORE CURRENCY—COTTON EXCHANGE CLOSES.

BANKERS ARRANGE FOR MORE CURRENCY

Temporary Machinery of Federal Reserve Act Called Into Play, Washington Helping.

SENATE PASSES AMENDMENT

Liberalizes Additional Circulation Privileges—House Will Act Today and Bill Be Signed.

Steps were taken yesterday by leading bankers here to put into working order the existing machinery for the issue of additional national bank notes should the need of more currency arise out of the present situation caused by the swiftly moving events of Europe.

One of the factors in the situation is the gold export movement, which, if continued on a large scale, might put a strain on gold reserves here. The closing of the Stock Exchange will have a great effect in checking this export movement, inasmuch as most of the gold sent abroad lately has gone to pay for the stocks that Europe has been dumping on this market.

The situation was taken up at a series of conferences, and it was decided that the temporary provisions of the Federal Reserve act which provide for additional currency pending the establishment of the Federal Reserve system, be brought into play, at least in a preliminary way. These provisions consist of the re-enactment, in a modified form, of the Aldrich-Vreeland act, providing for the issue of additional banknote circulation based on commercial paper, as well as on bonds, under the auspices of National Currency Associations. The issue of notes through this machinery will, therefore, amount practically to an anticipation of the similar system provided by the Federal Reserve act.

The Executive Committee of the National Currency Association of New York was one of the bodies that met yesterday following a meeting of the Clearing House Committee. Both meetings took place as part of a continuous conference of bankers, most of whom were members of one or the other committee and several of whom were members of both.

Among those present were Frank A. Vanderlip, President of the National City Bank and President of the National Currency Association; Francis L. Hine, President of the First National Bank, President of the Clearing House Association and a member of the Currency Association Executive Committee; William Woodward, President of the Hanover National Baank, Acting Chairman of the Clearing House Committee, a member of the Currency Association Committee, and one of the Directors-elect of the Federal Reserve Bank of this district, and James S. Alexander, President of the National Bank of Commerce, and a member of both committees.

To Put Banks All on Equality.

The temporary provisions of the Federal Reserve act were gone over carefully with a view to seeing whether the Currency Association and the member banks were in a position to take full advantage of them. It was found that some of the banks could not qualify as applicants for the issue to them of currency under this law, because of a provision restricting such issues to member banks "having circulating notes outstanding secured by the deposit of bonds of the United States to an amount not less than 40 per centum of their capital stock."

Banks that have found circulation based on Government bonds unprofitable in recent years have reduced the amount to less than 40 per cent., and others have never had as much as that, so it was decided that Congress should be asked to eliminate this provision in order that equal facilities might be afforded to all national banks.

Senator Owen, Chairman of the Banking and Currency Committee, and Secretary McAdoo of the Treasury, who were in communication by telephone with J. P. Morgan & Co., Kuhn, Loeb & Co., and several of the national banks during the day, were consulted on this proposed amendment, and they agreed to undertake to have it passed promptly and signed by President Wilson. The amendment was passed by the Senate yesterday, and, it is expected, will be passed by the House today.

Messrs. Woodward and Hine, delegated by the National Currency Association, went to Washington last night to help matters along by explaining the purpose of the amendment to members of Congress and others. They will also make arrangements for the forwarding of blank banknotes to this city, in order that everything may be in readiness for their issue at any time.

Up to the amount of $500,000,000 may be printed shortly after the passage of the Aldrich-Vreeland act, which was extended by the Federal Reserve act. These notes since then have been stored in the United States Treasury.

The Aldrich-Vreeland act, which was passed in 1908, pending more deliberate measures for the modernization of the currency system through the work of the National Monetary Commission then appointed, provided for the formation of National Currency Associations by national banks for the purpose of receiving available, under the direction and control of the Secretary of the Treasury, as a basis for additional circulation, any securities, including commercial paper, held by a national bank. This includes bonds of all kinds, but not stocks, which national banks are not authorized to own.

Restrictions on the Issue.

The securities so used are to be deposited with and transferred to the Currency Association in trust for the United States. The officers of the association are thereupon authorized to make application in behalf of the bank to the Comptroller of the Currency for an issue of additional circulating notes to an amount not exceeding 75 per cent. of the cash value of the securities or commercial paper so deposited. The percentage is increased to 90 in case of the deposit of approved State or municipal bonds.

The amount of notes issued on the security of commercial paper is restricted to 90 per cent. of the bank's unimpaired capital and surplus. All the members of the association are made jointly and severally liable to the United States for the redemption of the notes. In order that the additional circulation may be retired when the need for it has passed, each bank issuing it is taxed for the first three months at the rate of 3 per cent. a year on the average amount of such notes in circulation, and afterward an additional tax rate of one-half of 1 per cent. a year for each month until a tax of 6 per cent. per annum is reached, which shall continue until they are retired.

A similar provision is made for the issue of additional notes by individual national banks on the deposit of bonds, but not commercial paper, with the Secretary of the Treasury.

The Aldrich-Vreeland Act was extended to June 30, 1914, when it was found that the report of the National Monetary Commission, in the form of the so-called Aldrich bill, would not be adopted by Congress without material modification. When the Federal Reserve Act was passed, although it was expected that the new system would be in operation before June 30, the provisions, with some changes, were continued until June 30, 1915, to allow any gap that might occur between its expiration and the establishment of the reserve system.

Clearing House Statement.

The Clearing House Committee also held a meeting in the morning, after which it issued the following statement:

"There was a meeting of the Clearing House Committee this morning, in view of the closing of the New York Stock Exchange and its bearing on the general situation. It was the opinion of the committee that the bankers and financiers who met in Washington and New York last night had taken such steps as would relieve the situation, and that the banks of this city were in a position to meet any demands that might be made upon them."

CO-OPERATION BY CONGRESS.

Senate Passes Currency Amendment and House Will Do So Today.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The Senate this afternoon, with little debate and without a dissenting voice, amended the temporary provisions in the Federal Reserve act so as to make them more generally available for additional currency pending the establishment of the Federal Reserve system. The amending bill was then sent to the House, where the leaders say they will pass it tomorrow.

Under the terms of the Aldrich-Vreeland act, which was continued until June 30, 1915, by the Federal Reserve act, there are now in the vaults of the Treasury $100,000,000 of additional national bank currency printed and ready for issue. To this mass of available circulating medium Mr. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, referred today in a statement he issued approving the closing of the New York Stock Exchange. But the history of the Aldrich-Vreeland act is that it has not once been used, though the presence of such a provision on the statute books several times has been referred to as a valuable reserve.

In the Federal Reserve act the Aldrich-Vreeland law was amended in some particulars. The amendment adopted by the Senate today simply authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury in his discretion to set aside the limitation in the law that provides that only those banks shall avail themselves of its provisions that have in circulation notes secured by Government bonds to an amount equaling 40 per cent. of their capital stock. The amendment would be of particular benefit to large city banks that for the most part have issued only legal minimum of national bank notes.

Senate Acts with Celerity.

The Senate acted with celerity. Mr. McAdoo visited the Capitol and conferred with Mr. Owen of Oklahoma, Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Currency, and a few other members. Mr. Owen then saw other members of the committee and suggested a meeting at 10 o'clock tomorrow; finding no opposition, he decided to have a meeting at once.

The amendment already had been drafted, and, after the briefest explanation of the general idea, it was adopted unanimously. The committee filed into the Senate. Then, with a brief statement that the report of the committee was unanimous, Mr. Owen read the amendment, as follows:

A bill to amend Section 27 of an act approved Dec. 23, 1913, and known as the Federal Reserve Act.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, that Section 27 of the act approved Dec. 23, 1913, known as the Federal Reserve act, is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

Section 27. The provisions of the act of May thirtieth, Nineteen Hundred and Eight, authorizing national currency associations, the issue of additional national bank circulation, and creating a national monetary commission, which expired by limitation under the terms of such act on the thirtieth day of June, Nineteen Hundred and Fourteen, are hereby extended to June thirtieth, Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, and fifty-nine fifty-one hundred and fifty-three, fifty-one hundred and seventy-two, fifty-one hundred and ninety-one, and fifty-two hundred and fourteen of the Revised Statutes of the United States, which were amended by the act of May thirtieth, Nineteen Hundred and Eight, are hereby re-enacted to read as such sections read prior to May thirtieth, Nineteen Hundred and Eight, subject to such amendments or modifications as are pertinent in this act: provided, however, that Section nine of the act first referred to in this section is hereby amended so as to change the tax rates fixed in said act by making the portion applicable thereto read as follows:

National banking associations having circulating notes secured otherwise than by bonds of the United States shall pay for the first three months a tax at the rate of 3 per centum per annum upon the average amount of such of their notes in circulation as are based upon the deposit of such securities, and afterward an additional tax rate of one-half of 1 per centum per annum for each month until a tax of 6 per centum per annum is reached, and thereafter such tax of 6 per centum per annum upon the average amount of such notes.

A good deal of criticism was expressed by some Cotton Exchange houses when the result of the attempt to do business had been seen, at the action of the managers of the Exchange in not following the example sent by the New York Stock Exchange and other exchanges the world over. It was pointed out that it was rash in the extreme to suppose that New York alone could bear up against the flood of selling orders, which were pouring into it from every quarter, and that the Exchange was exceedingly fortunate to have come out of the strain as well as it did.

The friends of the manager pointed out that it was a very much more serious matter to close the Cotton Exchange than to order a suspension of business on the Stock Exchanges. They deal in commodities, which can be bought and sold anywhere, quite as well, although less conveniently, than on the regular Stock Exchanges. The Cotton Exchange, however, deals in contracts, which can only be executed on the New York Cotton Exchange. So that while a man pressed for money might find a way of disposing of his stocks without the aid of the Stock Exchange, a dealer in cotton is forced to use the Cotton Exchange or hold on to whatever contracts he has. The Cotton Exchange made this rule to meet the situation created by its closing.

Margins called before close today at 11:16 A. M. shall be deposited today, based on closing prices.

Cotton received on August notices to be paid for on Monday, Aug. 3.

Clearing House sheet will go through as usual today.

Rangers and differences of today's business will go through Clearing House on Tuesday.

Attention of members is called to Section 73 of By-Laws, Paragraph 4, allowing three hours in which to close out contracts of failed members.

Only once before in the history of the New York Cotton Exchange was it closed. That took place in March, 1888, after the failure of James W. Harle, a large Atlanta operator. On that occasion the Exchange was shut for a week.

CLOSE IN NEW ORLEANS.

Directors of Cotton Exchange Suspend Session After Big Slump.

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 31.—The cotton market was brought to an abrupt end in the middle of the morning session today by the Board of Directors, who considered that the European situation warranted the suspension of business.

In the hour and a half the market was open prices dropped in a spectacular manner. At their lowest the trading months were 108 to 125 points under yesterday's last prices. The range of prices for the day was 120 to 134 points. The close was at a net loss of 69 to 70 points.

Heavy buying by profit-takers on the short side at one time resulted in a violent upheaval which put the market 7 to 10 points over yesterday's close. From this there was an equally violent drop, based on the news of the failure of Northern cotton firms, and resulting in the wildest scenes the cotton market has witnessed in years.

There was a great accumulation last night of selling orders in brokers' hands. The filling of these orders caused a drop of 38 to 45 points on the first call.

CURTAILS OIL PURCHASES.

Chief Buyer in Pennsylvania Field Restricts Business.

OIL CITY, Penn., July 31.—The Sun Purchasing Agency, which is the pur-

CLOSE COTTON BOARD TO STOP FAILURES

Slump in Prices Brings a Loss of from $7 to $10 a Bale in an Hour and a Quarter.

THREE FIRMS GO UNDER

Market Rallies Somewhat from a Drop of 200 Points Before Managers Decide to Close.

After it had been open for business for an hour and a quarter yesterday morning and had witnessed scenes unprecedented in the memory of the oldest broker, the Cotton Exchange closed its doors until Tuesday morning. In the short time it was open yesterday the suspension of three firms, one the large commission house of S. H. P. Pell & Co., was announced, and it was recognized that if business was continued and prices continued to fall no one could foresee the outcome.

In the brief period that business was in progress the fluctuations in price were extraordinary. The market had opened weak, with a break of 50 points below the closing prices of Thursday, but there was a rally of 50 points. Some of the brokers had vague hopes that something would turn up to clear the international situation, and noted with relief that Liverpool had not followed the break in the markets on this side of the ocean.

But before the better feeling could be established, the announcement of the failure of the Pell firm was made. This was about 10:30 o'clock. At once the bottom fell out of the market. Brokers had stood on Thursday a decline of from 65 to 90 points, and had seen the market open with another 50-point drop. Many were determined to close out their commitments at any figure which they could obtain. They plunged madly into the pit, and the senior members of firms who had not done any active floor trading for years were seen jostling to get their offers accepted.

Prices broke again, and this time they went down from 140 to 200 points below the closing price of Thursday, and the confusion was made worse by the fact that, as many firms refused to execute new orders, cotton for August, October, December, and January deliveries was sacrificed at 9¼ cents a pound—that is, a maximum loss of from $7 to $10 a bale. When it seemed as though nothing would stop the slump, support arrived from the strong spot interests and other large Wall Street houses, and this soon carried prices up from 100 to 125 points.

Then the Board of Managers took action. At 11:16 o'clock Edward K. Cone, President of the Exchange, announced that the session was suspended and that the Exchange would be closed until Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. It will not open on Monday, as the Liverpool Cotton Exchange, which had decided on a suspension for the end of the week, would not transact much business in the normal course of events on Monday, as it is an English bank holiday.

The excitement on the Cotton Exchange yesterday was said by old brokers to have exceeded even the wild days which came with the Panic of 1907. In 1 hour and 16 minutes it was estimated that 400,000 bales were traded in, single purchases being made of 25,000 bales just before closing. Orders executed practically simultaneously were as much as 20 points apart, so demoralized was the market. December options opened at 11 cents, after closing at 11.45 the night before. During the brief period of optimism it recovered and went as high as 11.50. Then, with the announcement of the Pell failure, it fell to 9.60, and in the final rally came back again to 10.80.

Coming after six months of very dull trade the flurry found nearly all the members of the Exchange prepared. Only two New York houses and one Philadelphia firm with representatives here were caught. With commission business for the week-end it is anticipated that all differences in contracts in the local markets will be adjusted.

The two cotton concerns which suspended yesterday in addition to S. H. P. Pell & Co. were Fredericksen & Co. and Homer, Howe & Co. of Philadelphia. Neither failure had any appreciable effect on the course of the day's business.

Coffee Exchange Closes.

The Coffee Exchange was closed yesterday, and will not resume business until Monday. Even then the Directors may, if they see fit, order it to stay closed. With the large Hamburg market not sending yesterday any quotations, and the Havre market already closed for some days, there did not seem any reason why the exchange here should continue to try to do business.

AUSTRIA REASSURES ITALY.

Not Seeking More Territory in Starting the Conflict.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

ROME, July 31.—Large mass meetings to protest against war were held in Rome, Brescia, and Milan. The gathering in the last place was presided over by the new Socialist Mayor.

In view of Italy's misgivings regarding possible encroachments in the Adriatic, particularly in the region of Mount Lovtchen, the Montenegrin fortress which dominates the Austrian naval base, Cattaro, Austria has given the Foreign Office here renewed assurances that she does not aim at territorial acquisition.

There is a great slump of tourist traffic all over the country, particularly at the health resorts, which annually attract thousands of visitors from Austria-Hungary, Russia, and Rumania for the bathing season. Foreigners are hurrying home from all parts of Italy, but even now the matter of departing from the city is not an easy matter, because of the suspended communications, consequent upon the requisition of ships.

DUTCH ARMY CALLED OUT.

Austrian Government Steamer Detained for a Time.

THE HAGUE, July 31.—Queen Wilhelmina of Holland this afternoon issued an urgent decree ordering the general mobilization of the Dutch Army.

The Commandant of the fortress at Ymuiden detained the Austrian Government steamer Arod when she arrived here today from Fiume by way of Algiers. She has on board thirty-one cadets from the Austrian Navigation School undergoing training for the navy. The Commandant asked the Government for instructions, and in the meantime placed a military guard on board the vessels. Later the Arod was released, and proceeded for Amsterdam.

BELGIUM MOBILIZES.

All Belgian State Railway Trains Into Germany Suspended.

BRUSSELS, July 31.—The Belgian Government tonight ordered general mobilization.

The official Gazette explains that the Belgian Government ordered the mobilisation because it learned that Germany and France were about to mobilize.

Cavalry detachments have been sent to the eastern and southern frontiers. The National Bank has had coined 20,000,000 francs in gold.

The German imperial railway administration today informed the management of the Belgian State Railways officially that all international trains into Germany had been suspended.

SWISS CALL TO ARMS.

American Naval Officers in "Europe's Playground" Going Home.

BERNE, Switzerland, July 31. — The Federal Council today ordered the mobilization of all men between 20 and 48 years of age capable of bearing arms.

Several American naval officers on leave in Switzerland were recalled today on orders from Washington.

Food has risen in price from 10 to 20 per cent., and the Swiss Government, in the expectation of the outbreak of war, is accumulating large quantities of wheat and corn for the military and the people.

SPANIARDS FOR SERVIANS.

Merchandise Shipments from Germany to Spain Suspended.

BARCELONA, Spain, July 31.—Street manifestations in favor of Servia were organized here today, but were dispersed by the police.

The agents of German export houses at Vigo received instructions today that shipments were suspended until further notice.

ALL MILITARY EYES FIXED ON WAR STAGE

General Staff at Washington Making Close Study of Europe's Plans for Conflict.

TEST OF LONG PREPARATION

Germany Regarded as Ready, but Army Men Scout Idea That She Can Surprise France.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, July 31. — General Staff officers of the American Army, whose province it is to be alert as to the military plans of the great powers, the composition, disposition, strength, and qualifications of their armies, are making a special study of every aspect of the imminent general war in Europe. For years they have studied the paper strength of the armies of Europe.

Europe is now virtually on a war basis, though officially the American Government knows of only one declaration of war—that of Austria-Hungary against Servia.

An officer of the General Staff was asked tonight for an opinion as to the time required for mobilizing the foreign forces likely to be engaged. He replied that Germany was ready for instant mobilization of her armies.

"The Russian Army," he said, "is widely distributed, and for this reason it requires longer to mobilize it than to assemble the army of a compact nation like Germany, with a wonderfully well-organized military machine. The bulk of the army of Russia in Europe is west of a line drawn north and south through Moscow. It would not require long to mobilise that portion of the army west of Moscow. If the mobilization were to be complete and were to include the movement of troops from Asiatic Russia and Eastern Russia toward the German or Austrian frontiers, it would require a long time.

"The system of mobilization in Germany is the best in the world. For forty years German staff experts have been preparing for just such an emergency. They have evolved plans for almost any emergency. These have been tested in manoeuvres, and everything needed for instant action is ready. Plans for the invasion of every European country and for mobilizing her armies for that purpose have been worked out by the German officers. At the outbreak of hostilities every officer in the service is notified by wire. Every man in the German fighting machine knows the place assigned to him and what he has to do a few hours after he enters the field."

All Under Secret Orders.

Officers of the General Staff here assert that every officer is in possession of secret military orders that enables him to take his proper place on the gigantic military chessboard without further instructions. In a German mobilization the entire railway system is handed over to the Military Railway Department, a special branch of the service that exercises control over the transportation of the army, its supplies and equipment. There are 8,000 men in the three railway regiments of the German Army. In mobilization and war they assume control over the entire network of railways. Ordinary railway cars are built with the idea to their possible use in army operations. This is a matter of public knowledge to every one who has traveled in Germany who has been told the meaning of peculiar hieroglyphics painted on the corner of each car. These legends indicate the number of horses, men, and the weight of the guns each car can carry in war.

The Russians have constructed their frontier railway lines with a different gauge, and the German rolling stock would not fit them. But to meet this the Germans have built the trucks of their cars in such a way as to be adapted to the Russian tracks without much difficulty. The French railways have been built with a special view to their military use. They parallel one another in their approach to the German border.

Army officers assert that France, Germany, and Russia are each able at any time to move 800,000 men without delay. Each of these nations can put more men into the field, but this number is always instantly available. It is estimated that there are from 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 trained men in Germany who have seen military service and could be called into service. There are three sets of reserves. When these are summoned to the colors each man knows where he is to go. When he arrives there he finds his uniform, accoutrements, and officers awaiting him.

France Also Ready.

It was suggested to a General Staff officer tonight that Germany might be able to take France unprepared, administer a severe defeat, and then turn on Russia. It was likewise suggested that Austria might treat Servia similarly, defeat the Serbs in a short, sharp campaign, and then join Germany in an attack on Russia. He said it was the general belief of military men that France was better prepared now for war with Germany than she was in 1870, and that if the French Army proved as worthy in the field as it looked on paper it would not be defeated so easily by the Germans. He ridiculed the idea that Germany was superior enough to deal a right hand blow at France and then rebound upon Russia. He thought the German plans would involve simultaneous campaigns against both France and Russia, unless France remained passive, in which event the bulk of the German Army, he thought, would be aimed at Russia. On the Russian frontier the German forces will be able to count on strong aid from the Austrians, whose army is regarded here as being in tiptop shape and developed along German lines under German influences.

Likely to be a Short War.

There is speculation as to the length of the war. Again it is insisted by military men that this cannot be guessed until it becomes known what nations are engaged. Officers said, however, that modern wars have been comparatively short and sharp. They say that with the introduction of modern weapons the dignified slowness which characterized former military operations vanished. The Franco-Prussian war of 1870 was declared July 15. The decisive battle was that of Sedan, Sept. 2, 1870, which came forty-nine days after the declaration of war. The Austro-Italian war of 1866 was declared June 20. Its decisive battle was that of Lissa, on July 20, thirty days afterward. The Austro-Prussian war of 1866 was declared on June 16; the decisive battle was that of Sadowa, on July 3, seventeen days later. The war of 1859 between France and Austria was declared on May 3, and its decisive battle was fought June 24, fifty-two days later.

Financially Germany is always ready for a great war. She keeps on hand a great war treasure for just such a contingency. It is kept in the famous "Julius Turm" in the Fortress of Spandau, near Berlin, where there are 120,000,000 marks. This is part of the Franco-Prussian war indemnity. Under German law this "war chest" can only be used for the requirements that arise at the outbreak or during a war. In the event of a declaration of war the Reichsbank of Germany would take charge of this war treasure, and is authorised by law to issue banknotes to three times the amount, that is, for 360,000,000 marks. Germany is the only nation in the world that has a "war fund" and is at all times financially mobilized for war.

RECALL BRITISH CRUISER.

Berwick Returns to Havana and Hurriedly Takes On Coal.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

HAVANA, July 31.—The British cruiser Berwick, which left here for Vera Cruz last Saturday, returned today and is hastily coaling tonight.

The officers say they do not know her destination, but admit having received sealed orders.

The officers of the Berwick eagerly inquired concerning the destination of the German cruiser Karlsruhe, which sailed from Havana yesterday under sealed orders, and with her bunkers and decks heaped with coal. The Berwick's officers said they had overheard the Karlsruhe talking by wireless this morning.

ENGLAND CALMLY FACES WAR.

English Capital Unexcited, But Ready for the Issue.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Saturday, Aug. 1.—Although in some quarters the anxiety of people to obtain gold yesterday from the Bank of England was interpreted as a sign of panic, the newspapers this morning deprecate the idea that any such state of the public mind exists.

The Times says:

"Nobody who had failed to read in yesterday's papers of the grave news from the Continent would have realized from the demeanor of Londoners last night that Europe was in a condition to which modern times offer no parallel.

"Restaurants, theatres and music halls were filled with the usual throng of pleasure seekers, and although the possibility of a European Armageddon was discussed here and there, the casual observer would not have gathered that we were in the midst of a crisis the issue of which no man can foresee.

"Even late at night when the reports that Russia had struck were published in special editions of the evening papers there was no excitement.

"This calmness of demeanor was strangely in contrast with the situation in the foreign capitals, where scenes of enthusiasm were occurring.

"In London in order to find any suggestion of excitement it was necessary to visit those restaurants and eating houses in the West End, where an Englishman feels that he is a foreigner or an intruder. Here one heard little groups of foreigners, Frenchmen, Germans, and others discussing volubly the most minute details of the military position.

"The English are traditionally phlegmatic and cool when faced by the prospect of strife, and there is little doubt that the calmness of London today is due not to failure to recognize the gravity of the position, but to quiet faith in the future.

By The Associated Press.

LONDON, Saturday, Aug. 1.—Facing the most perilous epoch in their history since the threat of a Napoleonic invasion, the English people are the calmest nation of Europe. On Thursday they felt that the decision whether Great Britain was to be drawn into a general European war was hanging in the balance; now they believe it is a probability rather than a possibility.

There have been no "demonstrations," no flag waving, no music hall patriotism, but there is apparent among all classes a sober determination, if the Government says that the nation's interests and obligations require her to take up arms side by side with Russia and France, to see the business through to the bitter end.

The change that has come over the temper of the country within a week is marvelous. A week ago the people were wrapped up in prize fights, the Goodwood races, the Cowes regatta, vacations on the Continent; now they are asking only can the British fleet play its part in protecting the island from isolation, which means in the first instance, can it destroy the German Emperor's navy. They are concerned also as to where food supplies can be maintained and to what extent private fortunes will be impaired by the financial upheaval of the war.

Regarding the whereabouts of the British fleet and the preparations of the British army, nothing comes out. There is a popular belief that the fleet is in the neighborhood of Flushing, in the North Sea, but the truth is known only to the members of the Government.

The wholesale prices of food have increased by leaps and bounds, but the retail dealers have not yet raised prices, with the exception of bakers in the provincial cities, who added 25 per cent. to their price of bread.

AMERICAN EMBASSY AS NEUTRAL CENTRE

Mr. Gerard, in Event of War, Will Protect British and French Interests in Berlin.

SCRAMBLE FOR PASSPORTS

But Hotels Reap Unexpected Harvest Owing to Americans' Desire to See German "War Lords."

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BERLIN, July 31.—Ambassador Gerard's American vacation plans have been abruptly hung up by the European political complications. Mr. Gerard planned to leave Berlin at the end of this week for a ten days' sojourn in Venice, then to return to Germany and sail on the Vaterland on Aug. 12; but he has now decided not to go away while the situation bristles with danger.

If a general European war starts, of course, the Ambassador will abandon all thought of going to the United States. The American Embassy in Berlin would in that event be practically the only independent diplomatic establishment of the first rank left in the German capital. Mr. Gerard would undoubtedly be intrusted with the representation of England's and France's interests and the protection of their respective subjects and citizens, in the same way that Mr. Washburn, the American Minister to France during the siege of Paris, looked after the interests of Germany.

If Armageddon comes, the embassies of Russia, France, and Great Britain in Berlin would, of course, immediately close their shutters. The embassies of Austria and Italy, as allies of Germany, would remain open.

Even Russia might ask Uncle Sam to look after her interests here, as the only other diplomatic establishments of embassy rank are those of Japan, Turkey, and Spain, which would hardly come into consideration.

Mr. Gerard has been keeping in constant touch hourly with developments. The Ambassador has had frequent conferences at the Foreign Office, and owing to his pleasant personal relations with the Ambassadors both of the Triple Alliance and Triple Entente powers, has been in a unique position, being able to learn the views inspiring each of the rival groups.

Mrs. Gerard probably intends, if it is possible, to adhere to her plan to sail on Aug. 12. She will proceed directly to Montana to her paternal ranch, where she never fails to spend the Summer holidays.

The embassy has done a land-office business in issuing passports this week, tourists who never before felt the necessity of such documents investing $2 apiece in engraved papers which bespeak the protection and assistance of foreign Governments for United States wayfarers. James Speyer of New York was one of the applicants for passports.

A "How are we going to get home?" panic has seized American tourists in Central Europe. The realization that if England's navy is involved in a European war life on the Atlantic on even the finest liner de luxe will be fraught with danger sends a cold chill down the spine of many a "cure" guest and Continental automobilist who had hitherto felt no misgivings about returning to America at his leisure. Nine out of ten are now busily figuring what steamers will safely carry them home. They know it is the business of warships not only to destroy an enemy's warships, but also to capture or sink passenger ships. They are occupied, therefore, with trying to figure out on what route the peril is the least.

The crisis is proving a blessing in disguise to the Berlin hotels. They are experiencing the welcome novelty of entertaining Americans who stay a week or ten days instead of the customary two or three days. The bottling up of Carlsbad, Marienbad, and other Austrian spas is mainly responsible for this state of affairs. Half the Americans now in Berlin were bound for Bohemian watering places, and are now remaining here until they can make up their minds regarding their plans.

The unprecedented spectacle of seeing the world's greatest military nation girding itself for war provided the greatest conceivable excitement for American tourists in Berlin this week. One and all seemed disappointed, however, not to see the Kaiser or the Crown Prince galloping wildly up and down Unter den Linden, there being an apparently popular conception among Americans as to what Germany's war lords ought to be doing at such an hour.

Among the interested onlookers at the historic scenes now taking place in the German capital this week were Martin Vogel, Assistant Treasurer of the United States, and his bride; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Mandel, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice L. Rothschild, Mrs. J. W. Schwabach of Chicago, Mrs. George Quintard Horwitz, Miss Eleanor Newhall, Mrs. Andrew R. Dougherty, Miss Dorothy Cadwalader, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Stewart, and Miss Margaret B. Wilson.

Lieut. Col. J. B. MacLean, the well-known Toronto publisher, and Mrs. MacLean are among the numerous Carlsbad refugees awaiting developments at the Adlon.

Other arrivals in Berlin are Mrs. W. M. Clarke and the Misses Dorothy and Lois Clarke of New York.

BRITAIN'S EAST FLEET SAILS.

Hongkong, the Naval Base, Is Preparing for Hostilities.

PEKING, July 31.—The British fleet today deserted Wei-hei-wei and sailed at midday with sealed orders, thus carrying out longstanding orders. The British regard the place as not worth defending.

Hongkong is to be made the British naval base in Chinese waters, and in case of war the German possession of Tsing-tau will be blockaded.

Wei-hei-wei had no fortifications, while Tsing-tau is fortified on both the land and the sea sides. The Germans think that the fortifications will afford them ample protection.

The British vessels on leaving Wei-hei-wei took every effective man with them.

The crews from the British river gunboats, dismantled at Hankow yesterday, are to be taken on board the battleship Triumph, which has hitherto been manned by only a nucleus crew.

The Austrian cruiser Kaiserin Elisabeth, on which the guard from the Austrian Legation embarked a few days ago, will not attempt the voyage home, but will remain at Tsing-tau.

The Italian gunboat, Sebastiano Caboto, also is sailing toward Tsing-tau.

German bluejackets today dismantled the gunboat Vaterland at Hankow.

HONGKONG, July 31.—Most active preparations are going on here in view of eventualities.

The Canadian Pacific steamer, Empress of Asia, has been chartered by the Government, and guns are being mounted on board.

AGAINST ENGLAND JOINING.

The Jewish Chronicle Opposes Action That Will Aid Russia.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, July 31.—The Jewish Chronicle publishes a strong protest against English participation in a European war. It says:

"Such action would amount to an outrage and crime. Why should England send the flower of her manhood to defend Russian interests, to sustain an effete and barbarous autocracy on its tottering throne?

"Such an unholy and bloody alliance could be recommended only on the ground of what is called the balance of power. In the name of this idol Europe has been dyed in blood time and again without securing that object for long."

BURDEN ON THE CABLES.

Business Under European Strain Has Become Very Heavy.

The several cable companies in this city have been called upon to handle a greatly increased business as a result of the war cloud in Europe. It was estimated by the manager of one big company last night that the volume of business was at least 50 per cent. over normal. He added that this great volume of business was being handled so far with but slight delay, but that it was keeping all hands hustling.

"The greatest increase in business," a manager said, "is in press dispatches. This is a condition which is always expected, and is the first we are prepared to grapple with. The other business is divided about equally between what we call social cables and business messages. The increase in messages now amounts to 2,000 a day. This number is steadily going upward."

The number of eastward messages has also mounted upward. Those having business connections in the "war zone" are endeavoring to get a line upon their interests or learn how they are affected by present conditions. Then there is a steadily rising volume of messages from relatives or friends here to those abroad.

At the office of the German-American Cable Company it was said that the business had increased 50 per cent., and that it was being handled without delay. All the companies note the increase in "night traffic."

THINKS KAISER IS BLUFFING.

But McClure Says He Has a Loophole for Escape.

S. S. McClure, the publisher, who has been in Ireland for a month and visited six counties, arrived yesterday on the Cunard liner Lusitania. He said that the trouble in Ulster would be tempered by the war on the Continent of Europe.

"There will never be home rule in Ulster," Mr. McClure added, "for the majority there will never accept it. They are not hysterical, but calmly determined."

When asked for his opinion regarding the chances of a serious European war, Mr. McClure said he thought that the German Emperor was bluffing and that he had been "called" by Russia and France, but had left a loophole through which he could get out at any moment.

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WASHINGTON PROMPT IN EMERGENCY—FOREIGN SHIPS MAY BE UNDER OUR FLAG

WASHINGTON ALERT TO AID SITUATION

Congress Extending Currency Privileges of Banks--American Registry for Foreign Ships.

HASTEN RESERVE SYSTEM

Warburg Will Appear Before Senate Committee Today—Board Probably Complete Within a Week.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The Wilson Administration lost no time today in showing its intention of doing everything in its power to prevent injury to American finance, trade, industry, and commerce as a result of the danger of a general European war.

Secretary McAdoo issued a statement in which he approved of the closing of the New York Stock Exchange and indicated a willingness to apply the terms of the temporary provisions of the Federal Reserve act so as to enable national banks to issue additional currency on the basis of State, county, and municipal securities. As a further indication of the Administration's willingness in this direction, Secretary McAdoo assented to a suggestion of New York bankers that the act be amended so as to permit national banks, which had less than 40 per cent. of their capital invested in Government bonds to issue currency notes under the provisions of that statute.

The Senate, at Mr. McAdoo's suggestion acted promptly in making the necessary amendment to the law, and the measure was passed unanimously. The House will pass the amendment tomorrow. Many of the New York banks would be prevented from taking advantage of the law unless the act were so amended. The debate in the Senate reflected the sound financial condition in the country.

President Wilson's interest in the situation was shown when he quickly adopted a suggestion by Mr. Redfield, the Secretary of Commerce, that steps be taken at once to amend the Federal laws so as to permit foreign merchant craft that would have to retire from the seas during a general European war unless they could obtain registry under the flag of a nation not engaged in the struggle to be transferred to the merchant marine of the United States.

The President sent for leaders in Congress and, as a result of his conference with them, they will study the question with a view to bringing in a bill for immediate enactment, that will enable foreign merchantmen to obtain American registry. The Panama Canal act provides that foreign merchant vessels may obtain American registry if they have been built five years and are owned and officered by Americans. The Congressional leaders with whom the President consulted today will study the matter with a view to amending the law so as to remove these restrictions.

Mr. Warburg Consents to Appear.

The situation created by the war like conditions in Europe had still another important result. This was that Paul M. Warburg, at the earnest solicitation of President Wilson, agreed to appear before the Senate Committee on Banking and Currency and submit to examination as to his fitness for membership on the Federal Reserve Board for which he had been nominated by the President.

The willingness of Mr. Warburg to come before the Committee immediately after it had been understood that he would not consent to subject himself to the attack which Senator Bristow had announced that he intended to make on the New York banker, was the outcome of his quick understanding of the fact that if the Federal Reserve Board were complete in its membership and undertook to put the new banking and currency law into operation, the Government and the country would be in an advantageous situation to deal with any financial situation arising from the conditions in Europe. Mr. Warburg will be here tomorrow.

On all sides in official and Congressional circles it is being pointed out that the United States is in a very advantageous position to deal with whatever reflex action may come to this country through the perturbed conditions in Europe.

The statement of the Secretary of the Treasury was issued after consultation with President Wilson, who was in hearty accord with Mr. McAdoo's views as to the excellent financial condition of the United States. The statement follows:

"We are keeping in close touch with the situation. The Treasury Department will help as far as it legitimately may in New York or in any other part of the country, where it becomes apparent that assistance is needed.

The Aldrich-Vreeland act, as amended by the Federal Reserve act, is still in force, and the terms upon which currency may be issued under that act are now so favorable that resort may be made quickly and effectively to it to meet any emergency. It must be remembered that there is in the Treasury, printed and ready for issue, $500,000,000 of currency which the banks can get upon application under that law. This is in addition to the resources of the Treasury.

In view of the closing of the foreign stock Exchanges, the action of the New York Stock Exchange, of which I have just learned, in closing temporarily, is a reasonable measure of protection to American interests.

America's Great Stock of Gold.

Secretary McAdoo declined to add anything to the statement, but other officials of the Treasury Department who were in the confidence of the Secretary said knew his views pointed to the fact that the United States had a vastly larger supply of gold than any other country and that the Government would be able to take advantage of the currency law so as to enable the banking and business communities to feel at ease. It was said also that Secretary McAdoo was co-operating with the bankers in the country and that the Treasury stood ready to lend all the assistance that might be required.

These officials said that the Secretary's statement was not intended to give the impression that applications had been made for permission to issue additional currency. On the contrary, they said, no such application had come to the Treasury from any of the associations of national banks authorized under that act. The only purpose of Secretary McAdoo in giving out his statement, it was asserted, was to let the bankers and the country generally know that the Government would see to it that they should have the fullest co-operation in handling the business situation.

One of the most important officials of the Treasury cited figures of gold imports and exports. He said that in 1910 there had been exported $118,500,000 in gold, while the imports of gold had amounted to $93,238,000, so that the net exports were only a little more than $25,000,000. In 1913 the amount exported was $77,000,000 and the imports were $69,000,000, showing a net exportation of only $8,000,000. For the fiscal year ended on June 30, 1914, there had been exportations of $112,500,000 and importations of $86,500,000, leaving the net exportations at $45,000,000. In 1908 the excess of exports over imports was $47,500,000.

"So you see," said the Treasury official, that in the last fiscal year the excess of gold exports was smaller than in any year for the last four years."

The same official pointed out that the United States was in a further position of vantage through the fact that the gold production of this country was about sixty million dollars a year.

The Treasury has now on hand the largest amount of gold it has ever held at any one time, the grand total being $1,822,901,980, of which $786,549,522 is coin and $236,352,347 is bullion. Against this mass of gold are outstanding gold certificates to a like amount. This stock of gold is ten times the total drain of gold from the United States this year, beginning with Jan. 1.

In addition to the stock of gold stated above the Treasury has the gold reserve fund of $150,000,000, reserved against outstanding greenbacks and Treasury notes. The total net balances in the Treasury today are $236,166,882. The Government has the extraordinary power of replacing any stress in any part of the country by the deposit of Government funds, and Secretary McAdoo today announced that the Treasury stood ready to aid the banks in all localities.

Hasten New Currency System.

After a conference with the President, Secretary McAdoo expressed the belief that there would be no further serious delay in getting the new reserve bank system fully organized and in operation. President Wilson has not yet signed the commissions of the three members of the board whose nominations have been confirmed. This is because it is desired that the entire board go into office at the same time and because of doubt as to the ability of the temporary Committee of Organization to proceed further with the organization of the twelve reserve banks after any part of the Federal Board had been inducted into office.

The confident belief was expressed today that the remaining two members of the board would be appointed and would qualify within the next week and the new banking system speedily set in operation. The international character of the Federal Reserve banks under the new law is broad and flexible in the matter of dealing in gold coin and bullion or in making contracts for the loan of gold coin or bullion based on hypothecated United States bonds or other securities.

The closing of the New York Stock Exchange was approved at the White House and the Treasury Department, where satisfaction was expressed over the discretion shown by the Board of Governors, and it was said that the business of the country would be in no wise impeded by a cessation of active operations for a few days or until the people had time to become accustomed to the situation.

The Washington Stock Exchange, which deals mainly in local securities, followed the example of similar bodies in other cities and suspended business for the day.

One of the sidelights of the situation was the more definite expectation that the Interstate Commerce Commission would make no further delay in promulgating its long-looked-for rate decision, and that probably the decision might be handed down tomorrow, the commission availing itself of the opportunity while the New York Stock Exchange was suspended.

WHAT IS CONTRABAND OF WAR?

Shippers Worry Over Possible Confiscation of Cargoes.

The question, What constitutes contraband of war? is causing the greatest concern to shippers, and the perplexed state of the international law on the question is making it difficult for steamship men to know when they are carrying a cargo that is reasonably safe from confiscation, in the event of further declaration of war in Europe.

While the definition of contraband is elastic, there is now an international list of articles which can never at any time be contraband. The most important of these articles to America is cotton, which heads the list of non-contraband goods. Of almost equal importance is the fact that gold is on the conditional contraband list. Gold becomes contraband if it is shipped to a nation involved in war, and is liable to seizure by ships of the enemy of that country.

Cotton was placed on the non-contraband list at the London Naval Conference, although it had been treated as contraband by Russia during the Russo-Japanese war. While the London declaration has not been ratified by all nations, it is practically certain, according to Dr. Ellery C. Stowe, Assistant Professor of International Law at Columbia University, that its shipment would not be interfered with by any European nation in case of a general war.

Absolute contraband, which is always liable to seizure, consists of war material, guns, ammunition, military vehicles &c. Other articles except those on the non-contraband list may be treated as contraband by a belligerent after giving notice to neutral nations of the articles which it has classed as liable to seizure.

Conditional contraband is liable to seizure at no time except when it is destined to the territory of an enemy, and then it can be seized with as little ceremony as if it were actual war material. Article 24 of the London declaration is as follows:

"Conditional contraband is not liable to capture except when found on board a vessel bound for territory belonging to or occupied by an enemy or for the armed forces of the enemy, and when it is not to be discharged at an intervening neutral port. The ship's papers are conclusive proof both as to the voyage in which the vessel is engaged and as to the port of discharge of the goods, unless she is found clearly out of the course indicated by her papers and unable to give adequate reasons to justify such deviation."

Article 24 is as follows:

The following articles, susceptible of use in war as well as for purposes of peace, may, whether specially notified as contraband of war, under the name of conditional contraband.

1. Foodstuffs.
2. Forage and grain suitable for feeding animals.
3. Clothing, fabrics for clothing, and boots and shoes suitable for use in war.
4. Gold and silver in coin or bullion; paper money.
5. Vehicles of all kinds available for use in war, and their component parts.
6. Vessels, craft, and boats of all kinds; floating docks, parts of docks, and their component parts.
7. Railway material, both fixed and rolling stock, and material for telegraphs, wireless telegraphs, and telephones.
8. Balloons and flying machines and their component parts, together with accessories and articles recognizable as intended for use in connection with balloons and flying machines.
9. Fuel; lubricants.
10. Powder and explosives not specially prepared for use in war.
11. Barbed wire and implements for fixing and cutting same.
12. Horseshoes and shoeing materials.
13. Harness and saddlery.
14. Field glasses, telescopes, chronometers and all kinds of nautical instruments.

A neutral vessel is liable to capture when more than one-half of its cargo is contraband. The war vessel making the seizure may destroy her cargo if she has room, or by valuation, weight, or the freight rate, and if it can bring the contraband up to more than one-half of the cargo by any of the four methods it may make a prize of the ship.

The following are the articles which can never be treated as contraband, according to Article 28 of the London declaration:

1. Raw cotton, wool, silk, jute, flax, hemp, and other raw materials of the textile industries, and yarns of the same.
2. Oil seeds and nuts; copra.
3. Rubber, resins, gums, and lacs; hops.
4. Raw hides and horns, bones and ivory.
5. Natural and artificial manures, including nitrates and phosphates for agricultural purposes.
6. Metallic ores.
7. Earths, clays, lime, chalk, stone, including marble, bricks, slates, and tiles.
8. China ware and glass.
9. Paper and paper making materials.
10. Soap, paints and colors, including articles exclusively used in their preparation, and varnish.
11. Bleaching powder, soda, ashes, caustic soda, salt cake, ammonia, and sulphate of copper.
12. Precious and semi-precious stones, pearls, mother of pearl, and coral.
13. Clocks and watches.
14. Fashion and fancy goods.
15. Feathers of all kinds, hairs and bristles.
16. Articles of household furniture and decoration; office furniture and requisites.

Of course, all non-contraband articles may be seized by a belligerent if they are conveyed in a ship flying an enemy's flag or if more than half of the remainder of the cargo is contraband.

One article enacted by the London Naval Conference, which will operate to the advantage of the United States in case of a European war, according to authorities on international law, is the definition of conditional contraband." Under this declaration foodstuffs and commodities which are not war materials in themselves can only be declared contraband when they are destined for the territory of a nation at war.

For instance, if this country received orders from Germany for wheat or flour, if on learning the shipment to Amsterdam, which would probably be neutral, it could be forwarded thence to Germany. Under the old rule a nation at war with Germany could seize the cargo on the ground that Germany was the destination.

INTERNATIONAL LAW PROTECTS THE MAIL

Belligerents Must Forward Letters Even When Taken from Confiscated Ships.

BUT DELAYS ARE LIKELY

"Right of Search" at Sea Now Established, Says Dr. Stowell—Seizure of Reservists Probable.

Letters addressed to European nations at war or that may become involved in war are certain to reach their destination eventually, although considerable time may be lost in transmission. The London Naval Conference of 1908-1909 obligated belligerent nations to respect first-class mail and to forward it with all possible dispatch, even when taken from a confiscated ship. The parcel post and other classes of mail are not protected.

If a general European war is declared, however, the delay for even first-class mail is likely to be great. For instance, the Hamburg-American liner Vaterland, which was to have left here today for Hamburg, would have been loaded with between 800 and 900 bags of mail. Since orders have been given to hold the Vaterland in this port, most of that mail has been transferred to the Oceanic of the White Star Line, which makes port in Europe at Plymouth, Southampton, and Cherbourg.

But all two-cent letters for Germany have been held up. The two-cent rate, which was established two years ago, is only for mail which is carried direct to Germany.

"The two-cent mail to Germany will be shipped on the first German ship to leave," said Assistant Postmaster Thomas F. Murphy yesterday. "In case the sailing of German ships is stopped indefinitely, it is difficult to say what will be done with the two-cent mail. That will depend on orders from Washington. These will be new problems and will have to be met as they arise. Letters to Germany with five-cent postage may be sent in ships of other countries."

Dr. Ellery C. Stowell, Assistant Professor of International Law at Columbia University, who took the classes of John Bassett Moore during his connection with the State Department, said yesterday that, even before the rule obligating belligerents to respect letters had been made, nations were not disposed to interfere with mail.

Nations for Mail Safety.

"Cable and wireless telegraphy put an end to the use of mail to any practical extent for war purposes," said Dr. Stowell. "Nations realized their common interest in having mail sent safely, and have made international laws to protect it. It is a rule now that when a mailboat is searched by a nation at war the search shall be completed as speedily as possible and the vessel permitted to go on its way. If the mailboat is confiscated for carrying contraband, it is the duty of the nation making the seizure to see that the mail goes on its way. If necessary its shipment on a neutral vessel must be provided for.

"Searching mail has been practically abolished among nations because it is impracticable. The mail matter is too vast for the waste of time in looking it over for communications that may bear on war. Parcel post, however, may carry contraband articles, and it is not afforded the same protection as mail.

"Suppose that Russia and Germany were at war. Mail sent from this country to Russia could be landed at Amsterdam in Holland. Even though it were bound for an enemy, there would be no objection on the part of Germany to the passage through German territory before reaching Russia.

"On the other hand, railroads would be in use for military purposes and mail might meet with long delays. The rule for the protection of mail was reached from a lesson learned during the Russo-Japanese war, when the seizure of a mail ship by Russia caused great inconvenience to several European nations.

"The question of the rights of passengers on a ship seized as a prize is very different. The rule is that their safety must be looked after. Ordinarily they are taken on the ship on which they are found to a neutral port or to the country of the warship making the capture.

"Under some circumstances, however, the seized vessel may be sunk, and in that case neutrals are taken care of aboard the warship making the seizure.

Right of Confiscation.

"A belligerent has the right to confiscate a ship flying an enemy's flag or a neutral carrying a cargo more than half of which is contraband. Ordinarily the rule is that the ship cannot be destroyed; it must be taken to a prize court for adjudication. If, however, conveying the prize would endanger the security of the warship or jeopardize the success of operations in which it is actually engaged, the warship may sink its prize.

"But it is another case with passengers who may become soldiers. The London declaration provides that officers and men actually enrolled in the forces of an enemy may be taken out of a neutral ship which it is then ordinarily allowed to proceed on its course. In the case of reservists and others returning to enter an army but not already incorporated within it, they may not be captured, according to strict international law.

"It is a delicate point, however, to discriminate between an actual soldier and a reservist. A belligerent finding reservists of an enemy on a ship would be likely to detain them, insisting that they were enrolled soldiers, and to take the chance of an adverse judgment from The Hague or some international tribunal at a later date.

"The right of search' is now established, for since Great Britain has abandoned the position it took in the war of 1812 and Great Britain has abandoned the position it took upon the Trent incident during the civil war. The Declaration of London affirmed the right, and a precedent was set by Italy during the Italian-Turkish war when the Italian warship Volturno took several Turkish officers from the British steamer Africa bound from Hodeida to Aiden. Great Britain made no protest, in spite of the determined position it had taken upon the Trent incident.

"The London Declaration has not been accepted by all nations but its rules are almost certain to be obeyed in case of a great war. Neutrals would insist on having what they are granted by the London Conference, and belligerents are not likely to attempt to withhold it.

"A nation which makes a mistake and takes non-combatants from a neutral ship on the supposition that they are soldiers of an enemy is liable to reasonable damages before a court of arbitration. Such a case is now pending against Italy for its seizure of supposed Turkish officers from a French vessel."

OPPOSES CHANGED LAW.

W. M. Brittan Speaks for Owners of Coastwise Ships.

W. M. Brittan, Secretary and Treasurer of the American Steamship Association, at 17 Battery Place, which includes all the coastwise lines, said yesterday afternoon that the association had just learned that an attempt was being made in Washington to rush an emergency bill through Congress to permit foreign vessels to come under the American flag regardless of age. Mr. Brittan opposed any such bill, saying:

"The American Steamship Association is opposed to any such measure that would bring all the old junk afloat under the American flag to the detriment of American steamship owners who have had to pay 50 per cent. more to build their vessels in their own country and pay 50 per cent higher wages to have them manned by American crews."

MAY GIVE OUR FLAG TO FOREIGN SHIPS

President Takes Up with House and Senate Leaders Question of War Safeguard.

EXPORTS MIGHT BE STOPPED

New Law to Permit Registration Here Will Probably Be Proposed by the Administration.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—If war is declared between Germany and Russia, broadening the theatre of the Austro-Servian conflict, and threatening to draw the British and French nations into the European military maelstrom, the Wilson Administration may find it necessary to seek immediate emergency legislation to permit the American registration of foreign vessels.

In the trade across the Atlantic there are only six vessels of American registry. They are the St. Louis, St. Paul, New York, and Philadelphia of the American Line, and the Kroonland and Finland of the Red Star Line. War involving England, France, Germany, Austria, Russia and possibly Italy would practically mark the beginning of a world-wide tie-up of vessels flying the flags of these nations. They would be subject to capture by the enemy. Such a contingency would be disastrous to the American export trade, for it would be difficult to obtain steamers that might safely approach European ports with wheat, flour, cloth-ing and other American products for which there would be an increased demand during the war.

The six ships of the American and Red Star Lines would not be able to handle the traffic. It was for this reason that the Wilson Administration today informally began the consideration of remedies for such a situation.

Secretary of Commerce Redfield called at the White House after he had heard unofficially of orders given to German and other liners not to leave their ports on either side of the Atlantic until further notice, and invited the attention of the President to the situation that might follow such a paralysis of international commerce.

The President sent for Senator Kern and Representative Underwood, who are the respective floor leaders of the majority party in the Senate and House, and the usual Friday Cabinet meeting was dispensed with in order to afford the President an opportunity to go over the steamship situation with the Congressional leaders. No decision was reached at today's conference, which adjourned with the understanding that the Congressional leaders were to canvas the existing merchant marine and navigation statutes for the purpose of informing the President as to what steps might safely be taken to bridge the chasm that would surely follow the declaration of war between Germany and Russia.

May Allow Foreign Ownership.

One suggestion following the conference was that the existing law, which requires foreign-built vessels to be American-owned to obtain American registry, be modified so as to enable vessels now flying the foreign flag to enter the American foreign trade under the American flag on terms that would be satisfactory to the owners of those vessels. It was suggested that the law might be amended so as to allow American registry to be granted to foreign-built vessels if Americans have a part interest in the ownership of the vessel. Another obstacle to American registry for foreign-built vessels has been that once under the American flag these vessels would have to carry a larger percentage of American crews than when sailing under foreign flags.

The existing law reads:

Seagoing vessels, whether steam or sail, which have been certified by the Steamboat Inspection Service as safe to carry dry and perishable cargo, more than five years old, at the time they apply for registry, wherever built, being wholly owned by citizens of the United States or of any State thereof, the President and managing Directors of which shall be citizens of the United States and no others, may be registered. Foreign built vessels registered pursuant to this act shall not engage in the coastwise trade.

This is the law now governing the granting of American registry to foreign built vessels. It is found in Section 4,132 of the Revised Statutes as amended by the Panama Canal act of Aug. 24, 1912. No foreign built ships have been admitted to registry under this law. None are anxious to take advantage of this section of the law as it now stands, in time of peace, and they could not take advantage of it during any crisis incident to the impending war without completely divesting the vessels of their foreign ownership.

Other sections of the law stipulate that vessels admitted to American registry shall take on American crews, and there are additional stipulations that would render it impossible for these vessels to take out American registry as a temporary safeguard during a war in which they might be in danger of capture by a power not the flags of one of the combatant nations.

But it was pointed out today that if the foreign shipping service in which American produce is shipped were paralyzed during a war the result might prove very disastrous for the American export trade. It was suggested that it might be possible, if no other solution could be reached, to grant these ships American registry for and during the term of the war, in order that they may continue to engage in the American export trade.

Would Drop Five-Year Limit.

Some members of Congress are inclined to the belief that if Germany and England become involved in war and their merchant ships are withdrawn from the ocean trade, it would be wise for Congress to remove the five-year limitation in the Panama Canal act and make it possible to admit ships of any sort to American registry. Judge Joshua W. Alexander, Chairman of the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, has been in favor of the passage of such a law, and is prepared to push a measure to this end in the event the Administration says the word. It was argued tonight that such a law would permit British and German ship lines to reorganize as American companies and place their vessels under the American flag. Others do not believe that such an amendment would go far enough, and that other legislation would be necessary.

A similar situation arose during the Administration of Gen. Grant during the Franco-Prussian war of 1870. On July 15, 1870, Gen. Grant sent a special message to Congress dealing with the subject. He said that "the interests of the country will be advanced by the opportunity offered to our citizens to purchase vessels of foreign construction for the foreign trade of the country. An act to this effect may be limited in its duration to meet the immediate exigency."

SHIPS UNDER U. S. FLAG.

London Declaration Provides Against Any Subterfuge.

Articles of the London Declaration adopted by the London Naval Conference of 1909 make it difficult or nearly impossible to carry out the plan under consideration at Washington for registering ships, flying the flag of a belligerent nation, under the American flag and allowing them to continue in commerce as neutral ships.

An authority on international law who was present at the London Conference said last night that Great Britain, foreseeing the possible rise to shipping supremacy of this country in case of a general European war, had secured the adoption of the articles which will interfere with the plan to fly American flags over fleets of foreign ships in case of a great European conflict.

Under the London Declaration, ships of a European nation flying the American flag would have to prove that their sale was bona fide in order to avoid capture by enemies of their former country. Even if the sale could be proved, the nation seizing such a ship could not afterward be held liable for damages.

The London Declaration has not been ratified by all nations which took part in it, and this country might insist that it is not binding, but, in case of war, it would make foreign shipping under the American flag a very precarious thing.

Chapter V. of the London Declaration is as follows:

"Article 55. The transfer of an enemy's vessel to a neutral flag, effected before the outbreak of hostilities, is valid, unless such transfer was made in order to avoid the consequences to which an enemy's vessel, as such, is exposed. There is, however, a presumption, if the bill of sale is not on board a vessel which has lost its belligerent nationality less than sixty days before the outbreak of hostilities, that the transfer is void."

GERMANS DENOUNCE ENGLAND

We Are Being Misled by British Journalists, Koelble Says.

Much feeling against the English was expressed at a meeting of 200 delegates of the United German Societies at Maennerchor Hall last night and England was denounced for alleged "coloring of the news" in the present European troubles. Russia and the Slav nations were included in the denunciations as parties to a plan to discredit Germany and the Kaiser. A protest was entered against the printing in American papers of news "colored by English prejudice for Germany and all things Germanic."

Presiding at the meeting was Alphonse G. Koelble, a lawyer, the same man who led the demonstration against Andrew Carnegie at the peace gathering in Carnegie Hall on Dec. 12, 1911. Mr. Koelble has come out frequently in inflammatory statements against England, and he repeated last night his belief that England was using the United States as a tool to further her own ends. This country, he said, was being led to believe that Germany was the aggressor in the present troubles. He asserted that Germany, and particularly the Kaiser, were for peace, but added that Germany would not tolerate much longer the gibes of her enemies.

Seconding Mr. Koelble in opposing the English was Prof. Ernst Richard, Professor of German at Columbia University. Prof. Richard is President of the American Peace Society, and he said last night that the two roles of peace advocate and war lecturer were somewhat paradoxical. But conditions, he said, forced him to extremes.

Dr. Richard said there were 12,000,000 Germans in the country and 30,000,000 more of German descent. They would not tolerate the furthering of anti-German sentiment as promulgated by English journalists, he said. The question in Europe, he asserted, was strictly one between Austria and Servia and other nations had no business to question Austria's integrity in demanding that the murderers of the Crown Prince and his wife should be tried by others than "murderers."

There were also sharp reproaches for Prof. M. I. Pupin of Columbia, the Honorary Consul General for Servia in this country. Prof. Pupin, it was charged, was trying to stir up anti-German feeling without cause. Resolutions denouncing him were proposed, but did not come to a vote.

The tone of the speeches indicated that the situation in Europe was regarded as most serious. All expressed the belief, however, that the Kaiser's peace plan would triumph.

CITY FINANCES SAFE.

But Controller Warns Heads of All Departments to be Economical.

Controller Prendergast issued a statement yesterday to the effect that the situation in Wall Street was not alarming enough to cause apprehension over the city's finances. The Controller nevertheless cautioned the heads of departments who have the spending of public funds to practice the greatest economy. The Controller says today on the Switzerland, but owing to the unsettled financial situation, due to the European troubles, he changed his plans and will not go abroad. This is the Controller's statement:

It is, of course, understood that under our present financial system the city borrows for its recurring needs, both for its maintenance expenses and permanent improvements. This means that the city is constantly in the market for money. The requirements of a great city are, of course, hard to handle, the general borrowing capacity, with the natural tendency to high rates of interest. High rates of interest mean an increased cost of government, and it is therefore necessary in order to borrow as little as possible and avoid advancing rates of interest, that we should spend as little as possible.

After paying the July payrolls today, which amount to a little more than $5,000,000, the city will have cash on hand for general purposes in the sum of $12,000,000. All August maturities of short term notes have been met, and the payments for other outlays for August will amount to, approximately, $17,000,000. This will leave cash on hand on the first of September of $25,000,000.

George McAneny, President of the Aldermen, said he approved of the Controller's sentiments and urged concentration on the part of the other city officials.

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The great assortments of practical, beautiful Furniture, distinctive in style, and, above all, of established QUALITY.

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Delicious Luncheons in the Tea Room, Eighth Floor

Dining Room Suite, $260 from $355

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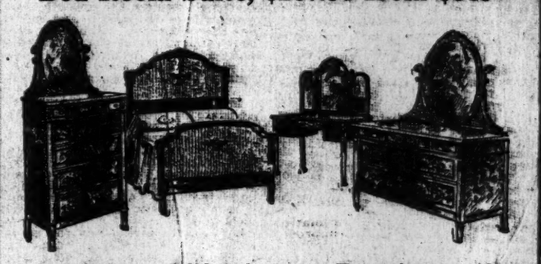
Sideboard, 60 in., $67.50, from $95. Dining Table, 48 in., $55, from $65. China Closet, ½ mirror back, $55, from $75. Side Table, $27.50, from $35. Side Chairs (4), $9.50, from $12. Arm Chairs (2), $14, from $18.50. Slip seats covered in Spanish leather.

Bed Room Suite, $267.50 from $345



Adam design. Solid mahogany. Four pieces. Also shown with twin beds instead of one full size. Cane panels in beds. Cane corners in bureau and chiffonier. Shown in Circassian walnut, ivory or cream enamel. Sold separately.

Dining Room Suites

Mahogany, 4 piece, $265, from $375.

Colonial Mahogany, 4 piece, $245, from $365.

Brown Oak, Jacobean model, 3 piece suite, $215, from $335.

Sheraton Mahogany, 4 piece, $290, from $305.

Sheraton Mahogany, 10 piece, $277.50, from $356.

Cream Enamel, 10 piece, $250, from $325.

Odd Dining Room Pieces

Early English Sideboard, $92.50, from $140.

Quartered Oak Sideboard, $47.50, from $60.

Quartered Oak Sideboard, $32, from $40.

Quartered Oak China Closet, $32, from $47.50.

Solid Mahogany Sideboard, $35, from $55.

Mahogany Dining Table, $32 from $45.

Mahogany Side Table, $21, from $42.

Bed Room Suites

White Enamel, 4 piece, $110, from $162.

Adam Model, in enamel, 5 piece, $145, from $172.

Walnut, 5 piece, $195, from $295.

White Enamel, $212.50, from $320.

Sheraton Mahogany, 5 piece, $350, from $410.

Solid Mahogany, 6 piece, $395, from $580.

Odd Bed Room Pieces

White Enamel Adam Dresser, $45, from $55.

White Enamel Adam Chiffonier, $35, from $45.

Mahogany Adam Dresser, $37.50, from $55.

Mahogany Adam Bed, $22, from $32.

Sheraton Mahogany Dresser, $55, from $85.

Circassian Walnut Dresser, $25, from $33.

Odd Living Room Pieces

Club Arm Chair, in denim, $42.50, from $55.

Mahogany Wing Rocker, in tapestry, $18, from $24.

Arm Chair, Spanish leather, $38, from $47.50.

Mahogany Easy Chair, brown Spanish leather, $28, from $39.

Tapestry Wing Chair, $25, from $40.

Easy Chair, in tapestry, $22, from $36.

Mahogany Parlor Table, $18, from $25.

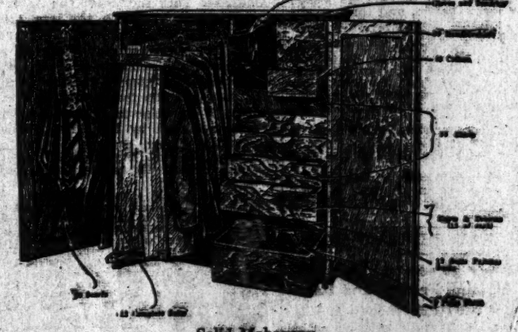
Mahogany Corner Chair, $22, from $35.

Sheraton Mahogany Table Desk, $90, from $135.

Fireside Chair, mahogany frame, cane seat and back, $18, from $26.

Jacobean Oak Arm Chair, cane seat and back, $12, from $17.

Men's INNOVATION Wardrobes $69 from $125



Solid Mahogany.

Same Wardrobe, fitted for women, $72, from $125.

Men's or Women's in quartered oak, full size, $67, from $120.

Men's or Women's, imitation mahogany, full size, $59, from $100.

Other styles and sizes for men and women, now $19 up, formerly $35 up.

Parlor Suites

In leather, 3 pieces, $150, from $200.

In leather, 3 pieces, $80, from $115.

In velour, 3 pieces, $55, from $70.

Tapestry Suite, 3 pieces, $47.50, from $60.

Elizabethan Mahogany Suite, $125, from $187.50

Office Furniture

Flat Top Oak Desk, 50 in., $19.75, from $25.

Quartered Oak Revolving Chair, $8, from $9.50.

Quartered Oak Arm Chair, $6.75, from $8.

Costumer, oak, with brass hooks, $2.25, from $3.

Quartered Oak Table, 32x 42 in., $12, from $15.

Filing Cabinet, 5 drawers, quartered oak front, $20, from $25.

Golden Oak Roll Top Desk, $21, from $28.

Mahogany Flat Top Typewriter Desk, $36, from $45.

Library Table, $27.50 from $45

Bookcase, $33 from $40

Solid Mahogany Table, 50 in. long, Square or Oval Top; Colonial. Solid Mahogany Bookcase, 45 in. long, Two Sections; Colonial.

Davenport, $85 from $100

Table, $130 from $165

Tapestry Upholstered Davenport, 7 ft. long, Spring Seat and Back. Library Table in the New GIMBEL Gray Finish, Georgian Oak.

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MAY CHARTER SHIPS TO CARRY RESERVES

Austrian Consulate Now Is Puzzling Over the Problem of Transportation.

SERBS STILL AWAIT CALL

Many Send Word to Consulate of Eagerness to Fight — Servia Practically Cut Off.

Hundreds of former subjects of Austria-Hungary, Germany, Russia, France, and Servia visited the consulates of those countries yesterday, anxious to get the latest war news. The busiest scene was at the consulate of Austria-Hungary, at 24 State Street.

There, as has been the case since the Vienna Government declared war against Servia, a crowd of men and some women waited in the outer offices all day. The men were as a rule of arm-bearing age, and all were of the Austro-Hungarian army reserve. It was said at the Consulate General that most of reservists were registering hourly. Letters from reservists in the metropolitan district also were received in batches, the writers assuring Acting Consul General Winter that they were ready to leave for Austria whenever they received orders to join the colors.

Mr. Winter said that owing to the withdrawal of the German liners from the transatlantic trade and the report that the Austro-American liners had been taken over by his Government, it might be necessary to charter vessels belonging to a neutral power in order to get the reservists back to Austria in the event of a general call to the colors.

"In any event," said Dr. Winter, "the movement of reservists will not begin until next week, since in the event the Hungarian and Austrian reservists in America are called out each reserve will receive an individual notification by mail, and it will be a week before these notifications begin to arrive."

Many of the men who called yesterday, according to officials of the consulate, were former citizens of the Dual Monarchy who desired to take under the provisions of the general amnesty proclamation recently promulgated by Emperor Franz Josef. Among the callers also were several men who looked like Serbs. They were there, it was understood, to see if among those who registered were any persons of Slavic race, and to persuade such persons not to register to fight against their kinsmen in Servia.

At the Servian Consulate, 443 West Twenty-second Street, there was intense activity. Prof. M. I. Pupin of Columbia University, the Honorary Consul General, said that he was receiving assurances from Serbs in all parts of the United States that they were ready to respond to a call to arms at short notice. As yet no word has come from Servia summoning reservists home. The reason probably is that it is impossible practically to communicate by cable with any point in Servia at the present time.

In the neighborhood of the German Consul General in Bowling Green many Germans congregated yesterday hoping for news from Germany. Fritz Fritzsching, Secretary of Consul General Gerlach, announced at nightfall that no call for German reservists had been received from Berlin. Many Germans nevertheless registered their names and announced their willingness to answer a call at once. Mr. Fritzsching said that no official news bearing on the European crisis was received at the consulate.

Many Frenchmen also called at the French Consulate General in South William Street, and were assured that France had issued no call for reserves or indicated that any would be issued. Many Frenchmen in America were concerned. The same announcement was made at the Russian Consulate General in North Washington Square.

GERMAN SAILORS PROTEST.

Transportation of Reservists Discussed at Crowded Meeting.

More than 800 firemen and sailors belonging to the German liners Vaterland, Kronprinz Wilhelm, Barbarossa and Prinzess Irene, lying at Hoboken, assembled last night in the Atlantic Garden Concert Hall to discuss the resolution offered at a meeting on Thursday night, protesting against the carrying of Austrian Army reservists to Europe on German ships to fight against their fellow-men. It was finally decided that the resolution should be referred to the International Socialistic Conference, which is to be held in Paris on Aug. 9.

Speeches were made denouncing the Kaiser and the Emperor of Austria, and it was suggested that efforts should be made to start a revolt in the German Army.

SENDS 1,200 RESERVES HERE.

Austrian Consul at Pittsburgh Starts a Regiment Today.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURGH, July 31.—The first actual movement of the Austro-Hungarian reservists will be made tomorrow when a regiment of Austrians, enrolled at the Autro-Hungarian Consulate in this city will be sent to New York, there to be cared for by the Austrian Consul General until sent abroad.

Officials of the Consulate here expect that nearly 1,200 men will be sent from here. The response to the call was so general that the Consulate offices were kept open late this evening.

Austrians from points as far west as Cowdatis, and as far east as Connellsville have been besieging the Consulate for the past week. Many brought their families with them. Only the men will be sent abroad.

KAISER SURE LOSER IS VIEW OF PRINCE

Paraded "Shining Armor" Once Too Often, Servian Tells Students.

CZAR NOW "MAN OF PEACE"

Internal Troubles Menace Germany —Thinks Austria's Mixed Army Weak.

The thing most certain to come out of the present European war crisis, according to Prince Lazarovich-Hrebelianovich, a Servian artillery officer and author, who spoke to the history students of New York University yesterday afternoon, is that the German Kaiser will lose stature and prestige and will be supplanted as a principal figure in Europe.

Prince Lazarovich came to America in 1912 in response to an invitation from David Starr Jordan, President of Leland Stanford, Jr., University, to draw up for the use of students of peace propaganda a scientific study of the European military situation.

The present intention of Prince Lazarovich is to hurry back to Servia and offer his services in the war. From 1886 until 1904 he was head of a commission which sought to win back Serb lands from the Turks.

"The Kaiser has already sealed his fate," said Prince Lazarovich, "and he has done it in just the way he had made himself the dominant figure of Europe. That is, he has put on his shining armor and has clanked the Hohenzollern sword. For ten years he has been doing just so each time the peace of Europe was threatened.

"But this time the result has not followed the old formula under which all the rulers of Europe quivered when they heard the clanking of the Kaiser's sword and knelt at his feet calling for peace. The Kaiser as the 'man of peace' is done for. When he clanked his sword this time his bluff was called,' as you might say.

"The Kaiser put on his glittering armor once too often. If the peace in Europe is preserved in this crisis, it will not be the Kaiser who preserves it, but the white Czar of Russia. So that Europe will discover a new 'man of peace,' even if there is no general war.

Germany in Internal Troubles.

"With the Kaiser mustering his soldiers the man to whom Europe looks now for the preservation of peace is the Czar. You will make a great mistake in America if you think the situation is a new one. It has been growing for ten years, and for ten years events have been accumulating which were in some one crisis or later to bring about the present crisis.

"Take the situation in Germany alone, counting out the Serbs and the Austrians, the two principal combatants involved. In Germany the growth has been toward Socialism, and State Socialism may be said to be responsible for the present crisis. Germany forty years ago was losing 200,000 emigrants a year to New York City alone, and Germany then was an agricultural country.

"But the Kaiser built up manufactures. He protected the workingmen with laws to make them happy and contented. Family life prospered. Germany quit losing its annual exodus of emigrants to New York. Instead of the 40,000,000 people that the first Germany's resources in 1870 Germany now holds 64,000,000 people, and industry cannot absorb any more. Germany feels the problem of the unemployed.

"She has got to strike out for colonial possession—and Great Britain has the colonies she needs. If Germany moves aggressively to war in this crisis, it will not be with a view of using up the Russian armies, but of capturing British colonial possessions.

"In spite of the fact that Germany is shaking its sword at Russia, there is no vital problem between these two countries that can't be solved by arbitration. Germany has some of Poland, and if Germany should capture more of Poland it would merely give Germany a larger Polish problem. On the other hand, if Russia should win and should capture more Polish territory than it now has, it would merely be adding to its troubles. Clearly, the thing is not worth while.

Spirit with the Serbs.

Prince Lazarovich presented a large amount of statistical data by which he sought to prove that the fighting now going on in Servia was not such a one-sided affair as might appear from cablegrams giving the relative size of the contending armies.

"The Serb troops," he said, "have spirit and a history of two victorious campaigns behind them. That will count a great deal more than mere numbers on the opposing side, for when you come to examine the situation closely you find that the force of Napoleon never changes, that it has never changed, and that it has presented in all the wars of the last century, one army after another that has deserted under fire, or has rebelled and taken its own officers prisoners.

"The Serbs know their officers. The men at the top won their way through the hard Balkan war of 1912, in which they never lost a battle, and through the campaign against the Turks in 1913. There is fighting spirit there.

"Many Austrian Colonels would need interpreters to converse with their own soldiers today. And they would have to have interpreters from the ranks, because the officers couldn't help them out. It means there is no spirit in the service.

"Talk of comparative equipment in guns and rifles is idle. The victory is going to be with the men of the best spirit."

Prince Lazarovich said he was refused permission to serve in the war of 1912, but that he hoped for better luck in the present conflict.

STRIKE MAY RESTRICT WAR.

Socialists Say 30,000,000 Men Will Coerce England, France, and Italy.

A strike of 30,000,000 workers in England, France, and Italy will be called at the forthcoming International Socialist Congress in Paris, if it then appears to the world gathering of Socialists that such a movement is the last and only effective means of compelling these three nations to leave Germany and Austria to fight Russia and Servia. Victor Berger, formerly Socialist member of Congress from Wisconsin, and Emil Seidel, formerly Socialist Mayor of Milwaukee, gave out this information last night soon after they arrived in this city on their way to the International Congress of Socialists.

Mr. Berger and Mr. Seidel, when asked if the American delegation would take any active part in bringing about such a strike, said that the initiative would be taken by the European leaders undoubtedly, inasmuch as they were the ones directly affected by the conditions of war. However, the former Socialist Congressman and Mayor let it be known that they would lend all their encouragement to such a plan. Consequently, they are determined to attend the Congress, and since the Vaterland, on which both had engaged passage, is being held in this port at the orders of the German Government, both asserted that they would sail from New York before tonight if they had to work their way across in the stokehole. Mr. Berger said:

"I hope that through a general strike of the transportation workers on the railroads, workers in the coal mines, and in the industries directly connected with the war, it will be made impossible for France, England and Italy to participate in the conflict that now threatens the whole of Europe, and thus hundreds of thousands of lives, and billions of dollars of expense may be saved.

"The Socialists, of course, can prevent a war if they are strong enough in any nation to refuse to pay the taxes, and refuse to do the work. Thus far they have already succeeded in preventing war during the Moroccan situation. The same way we hope to confine the present war to such an extent that the whole of Europe will not be affected."

Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, said at the Labor Temple last night that he had received a cablegram during the day from Carl Legien, Chairman of the German Trades Unions, asking the view of the American labor leaders. Mr. Gompers said he sent this reply:

"All wars are condemnable. The workingmen ought not to hesitate to protest. There can be no backward step in Europe that does not affect us."

HUNGARIANS PLAN A FUND.

Will Give Aid to Families of Reservists Who Fight.

Representative Hungarians met at a luncheon in Luchow's in East Fourteenth Street yesterday afternoon and passed resolutions recommending the appointment of a committee of one hundred Hungarians from all parts of the United States, to raise a fund to be used for the relief of the families of Hungarians who leave the United States to join the armies of Austria-Hungary.

Julius Pernitzer presided, and among those who spoke were the Rev. Dr. Zoltan Kuthy, pastor of the First Hungarian Reformed Church of New York; Emil Kiss, Joseph Horvath, Geza D. Berke, Marcus Braun, and the Rev. Father M. A. Tamassi.

Mr. Pernitzer said that the purpose of the meeting was to put Hungarian residents of the United States in the proper light before the world, to controvert published reports that the Hungarians of the United States were opposed to the present war against Servia.

"We want to make it clear," said Mr. Pernitzer, "that every Hungarian in the United States, whether he is a citizen of the United States or not, is wholeheartedly in favor of the Dual Monarchy's stand in the present crisis and ready to support its cause either by blood or money."

The published statements of Prof. Michael I. Pupin, the honorary Consul General of Servia, were referred to repeatedly by speakers at the luncheon, and the following statement was authorized:

Prof. Pupin owes his present position of prominence to the Austro-Hungarians of this city. He is a native of Hungary and always espoused the cause of Austria-Hungary among the representatives of the Dual Monarchy in this city. His views on the present situation will not and do not carry any weight with the people familiar with his history.

Before the meeting adjourned it was decided to appoint a press committee which will give daily reports of the Austro-Hungarian side of the present situation in Europe. The course followed by Austria-Hungary, it was said, had been misrepresented grossly in the United States.

HAVE NEUTRALITY PUZZLE.

Government Officials Watching the Efforts to Recall Reserves.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The strenuous efforts of Austria and Servia to recall from the United States for military service the thousands of their citizens who are employed in American factories have attracted official attention, and the question has been raised whether such activities are being carried beyond the limits prescribed by the neutrality laws.

Advertisements have appeared in many American newspapers calling upon the reservists and other Austrians and Servians eligible for military duty to return to their fatherland for service and offering money for their transportation.

The neutrality laws not only forbid the departure of armed expeditions from the United States directed against a friendly nation, but enlistments are specifically prohibited. Individually a foreigner is free to make his way as an individual out of the country, but extension to him of aid in the shape of transportation and expenses and any attempt to direct his movements to certain rendezvous in a foreign country is believed by some officials here to be of questionable legality and akin to enlistment.

It was recalled tonight that in 1856, during the Crimean war, Secretary Marcy expelled from the United States British Minister Crampton because he was concerned in the enlistment of recruits within the United States for service in the British army.

These recruits were directed through consuls at New York, Philadelphia, and Cincinnati to Halifax, where the British Government had opened a recruiting station, and at that point technical enlistments were made.

AUSTRIANS MAKE APPEAL.

Urge Contributions to Aid the Families of Reservists.

The New York section of the Austrian Fleet Society, of which the late Archduke Franz Ferdinand was the protector, met yesterday and made an appeal to subjects of Emperor Franz Josef in the United States to contribute to a fund to assist the families of reservists who go to fight for the fatherland. The appeal is signed by Dr. Fritz Fischerauer, Vice Consul General of Austria-Hungary; Dr. S. Breitenfeld, and Dr. A. von Grimm. The appeal says, among other things:

The die is cast. Austria-Hungary has declared war against Servia. Tired of the secret agitations of many years, its forbearance has finally come to an end, and steps have been taken to remove the incubus which has made conditions in our native land so unbearable. Austria-Hungary's proverbial patience is exhausted.

We, who, far away from our beloved Fatherland, are spared the horrors of war, have a sacred duty: To provide for the families of our brave soldiers.

Therefore we appeal to you, countrymen and friends, to heed our request and to contribute, each according to his means, for the families of the Austro-Hungarian reservists.

Contributions may be sent to Alex. von Fest, Treasurer of the Fleet Society, 17 Battery Place, New York.

AUSTRALIANS BEAT GERMANS AT TENNIS

GERMANS PUT OUT OF DAVIS CUP TENNIS

Australasians Will Be Opponents of Britons in Last Preliminary Match.

PITTSBURGH, July 31.—The Australasian tennis players, Norman E. Brookes and Anthony F. Wilding, today clinched their right to play the English team in the doubles match on the turf courts of the Allegheny Country Club at Sewickley, Penn. Brookes and Wilding won the third and decisive point of the semi-finals of the Davis Cup series here by defeating Otto Froitzheim and Oscar Kreuzer, the Germans, in straight sets, 6—1, 6—1, 6—2. On the final tally the score stood at 18 games to 4 and 91 points to 52.

The match was favored by fair weather and again a gallery of a thousand spectators assembled about the almost inaccessible court on the mountain top. It was distinctly a gathering of tennis followers, but they were only occasionally rewarded for their journey, as the concerted team work of Brookes and Wilding easily tricked the Germans into all sorts of positions.

Froitzheim, the German champion, opened the match with the service and in some swiftly played rallies at the net he dropped the game to Brookes, whose keen eye found the openings for passes. Wilding followed with the second service, then Kreuzer, whose service was unusually good, and placed for aces. The little left-hander Kreuzer won the third game on his service, earning every point with the exception of a beautiful smash by Froitzheim when Brookes tossed a low lob to him.

Most of the playing from the Australasian side of the net fell to Wilding. He covered the court ably and put a lot of dash into his game. Overhead he was better than in the singles, while Brookes was slightly off, having lost a total of 17 points in outs and nets for the match, to his partner's 14 points. Each scored 13 placed shots. On the whole Brookes seemed to be inclined to save himself. Kreuzer was inclined to pepper him with drives when the ball came his way, and as a result the two had some lively exchanges.

The lack of anything like a close fight, however, soon had the crowd apathetic. Kreuzer made a stubborn resistance and was the first to win a set, which resulted in sensational gets. The issue was too one-sided and after the second set became only a question as to what the score would be. The Germans were outclassed at every turn. The singles will be played tomorrow, Brookes versus Kreuzer and Wilding versus Froitzheim. Summary:

Davis Cup International Doubles.—Semi-Final Round—Norman E. Brookes and Anthony F. Wilding, Australasia, defeated Otto Froitzheim and Oscar Kreuzer, Germany, 6—1, 6—1, 6—2.

Stroke analysis and points by games in sets:

FIRST SET.

Brookes and Wilding.....	4	4	3	4	6	4	5	—30—6
Froitzheim and Kreuzer..	2	2	5	1	4	0	8	—17—1

Player.	Aces.	Places.	Outs.	Nets.	DF.
Brookes.....	1	4	5	4	0
Wilding.....	1	4	1	1	1
Froitzheim.....	0	1	5	6	0
Kreuzer.....	1	3	4	4	1

SECOND SET.

Brookes and Wilding.....	2	8	4	5	4	4	4	—31—6
Froitzheim and Kreuzer..	4	6	3	1	1	0	—15—1	

Player.	Aces.	Places.	Outs.	Nets.	DF.
Brookes.....	1	6	2	2	1
Wilding.....	0	5	5	0	0
Froitzheim.....	0	1	6	3	0
Kreuzer.....	1	3	6	3	1

THIRD SET.

Brookes and Wilding...	2	4	5	4	4	4	3	—30—6
Froitzheim and Kreuzer.	4	0	1	2	2	2	5	—20—2

Player.	Aces.	Places.	Outs.	Nets.	DF.
Brookes.....	0	3	2	2	0
Wilding.....	0	4	4	3	1
Froitzheim.....	0	4	3	5	0
Kreuzer.....	1	3	6	9	0

RECAPITULATION.

Players.	Sets.	Games.	Pts.
Brookes and Wilding.....	3	18	91
Froitzheim and Kreuzer...	0	4	52

Players.	Aces.	Places.	Outs.	Nets.	DF.
Brookes.....	2	13	9	8	1
Wilding.....	1	13	10	4	2
Froitzheim.....	0	6	14	14	0
Kreuzer.....	3	9	16	16	2

CANADIAN CRACK LOSES.

R. B. Powell Defeated in Western Tennis by Alexander Squair.

CHICAGO, July 31.—R. B. Powell, Canadian representative in the Davis Cup matches and favorite for the Western championship, fell in the fourth round of the Western tournament today before the prowess of Alexander Squair, who learned his tennis on the public courts of Jackson Park, Chicago. The Chicagoan won two of three sets from Powell before a large gallery at the Onwentsia Club, Lake Forest.

Squair, leader of the University of Chicago squad, was not awed by the reputation of the Canadian, and won the first set 6—3, handling Powell's return with ease. Powell took the second 6—4, outguessing the local player, but Squair overwhelmed him in the third 6—2.

In the semi-finals tomorrow morning Squair will be the opponent of Paul Gardner of Lake Forest and Joseph J. Armstrong of St. Paul will play Heath Byford. The winner of the finals, scheduled for tomorrow afternoon, will play Clarence Griffin of California, the Western champion, in the challenge round on Monday.

Miss Mary Browne of Los Angeles will play her sister, Mrs. R. S. Williams of Chicago, in the finals of the women's singles tomorrow. As it is now certain Miss Gwendolyn Rees of Dallas, Western woman champion, will not appear to defend her title, the winner of the match will take the honor.

The sisters had some trying moments in their semi-final matches today. Miss Browne was forced to play a hard deuce set by Miss Carrie Neely of Chicago, but won 7—5, 6—4. Mrs. C. N. Beard of Chicago easily won the first set 6—2 from Mrs. Williams, but the latter took the next two sets 6—3, 6—4.

In the men's doubles, George N. Church and Dean Mathey of Princeton fought their way through two matches to the finals. In the fourth round they beat Hay and Winston of Chicago 8—6, 6—2, 6—3, and in the semi-finals downed Wiley and Washburn, Chicago, 6—0, 6—1, 6—1.

Darkness prevented the completion of the semi-final match between Byford and Burdick and Gardner and Powell. Three sets were played, Byford and Burdick leading, 6—2, 2—6, 7—5.

In the semi-finals of the women's double Miss Browne and Mrs. Williams defeated Miss Neely and Miss Davis, 7—5, 6—2.

TENNIS CHAMPIONS LOSE.

Pell and Behr Defeat McLoughlin and Bundy in Straight Sets.

Maurice E. McLoughlin and Thomas C. Bundy, the national doubles tennis champions and members of the Davis Cup team, made a poor showing yesterday on the grass courts of the Crescent Athletic Club at Bay Ridge when they were defeated in straight sets by Theodore R. Pell and Karl H. Behr, Eastern doubles champions 6—2, 6—3. The match was the first of a number to be played for the purpose of selecting a doubles team to defend the international trophy. The series will be held in connection with the tournament for New York State championships in singles and doubles.

The showing of the Californians in the first match was a distinct disappointment to the members of the Davis Cup Committee, of management, and big gallery. After the first exhibition McLoughlin took Behr as a partner, while Pell and Bundy made up the second pair. The contest was interesting, each team winning one set. The series will continue this afternoon with two matches. McLoughlin and Bundy will face Hackett and Alexander, the former internationalists in the first contest, and the national champion with Behr will make up the second combination to play against Hackett and Alexander.

Pell was easily the best of the quartet. McLoughlin played his usual spectacular game, but lacked his customary steadiness and drove many balls into the net and out of court. Behr played a strong game. He repeatedly passed his opponents, but was especially effective at the net, where he brought off a number of clever cross court shots. Bundy was far below form, and proved the weakest of the four players. More than once he lost his service, and his direction was faulty and uncertain.

President Robert D. Wrenn and Secretary George T. Adee of the international committee expressed themselves as satisfied with the display, although they declined to discuss the individual merits.

From the start of the first game Pell was conspicuous by his good work. His service was sure and his long drives low and speedy. He varied his play and used plenty of judgment. McLoughlin was called upon to shoulder the burden of the match, but his terrific drives failed to worry Pell and Behr, who drew frequent rounds of applause by their clever team play and the accuracy of their strokes. The first set was a runaway, McLoughlin and Bundy securing but 18 points in eight games. In the second set the first four games went to deuce for a decision, Pell and Behr leading 3—1. The splendid team work of the latter proved too much for the Californians, who were unable to make any headway against the Eastern doubles champions.

The new combination of McLoughlin and Behr did not work very well in the first set of the second match, as the players continually invaded each other's territory. As time progressed they improved, but the long lead obtained by Pell and Bundy in the early stages proved too much to overcome, and although it was carried to sixteen games, McLoughlin and his partner were beaten 9—7. The latter quickly found their stride in the second set and began to understand each other's style of playing. Pell's aggressive play proved of no avail, and McLoughlin and Behr managed to make the score 6—2 and earn a draw.

Two important matches were played in the men's championship. McLoughlin defeated the young Californian, Elia Fottrell, 8—6, 6—4, after a hard match. Fottrell experienced no difficulty in meeting McLoughlin's vicious service, and but for the lack of court experience would probably have won the match. In the other contest Thomas C. Bundy surprised the big gallery by defeating Gustave F. Touchard in straight sets. The doubles were drawn last night and will be started this afternoon. The summary:

New York State Championships, Men's Singles.—First Round—Ralph L. Baggs defeated Robert Le Roy by default; J. H. A. Williams defeated M. Cunningham, 5—7, 6—4, 6—4; Walter Merrell Hall defeated L. W. Fisher, 6—2, 6—1.

Second Round—Ralph L. Baggs defeated Norman Johnson, 7—5, 8—6; Hoffman Nickerson defeated T. C. Corwin, 6—1, 6—2; Louis Graves defeated Dr. F. J. Escheveria, 6—3, 6—2; A. H. Coffey defeated J. H. A. Williams, 8—6, 6—3; Paul S. Brinsmade defeated Count Otto Salm, 6—2, 6—4; H. S. Parker defeated W. B. Spencer, 6—3, 6—1; C. Ballin defeated Benjamin M. Phillips by default; Walter Merrill Hall defeated Preston Cumming, Jr., 6—3, 6—1; W. D. Bourne defeated Theodore R. Pell by default.

Third Round—Allen Tobey defeated H. R. Burroughs, 6—4, 6—4; S. Howard Voshell defeated H. L. Batch, 6—1, 7—5; E. R. McCormick defeated K. D. Fisher, 7—5, 6—4; Hoffman Nickerson defeated Ralph L. Baggs, 7—5, 7—5; R. Lindley Murray defeated Frederick G. Anderson, 6—1, 6—0; Louis Graves defeated A. H. Coffey, 6—4, 6—1; Frederick C. Inman defeated Paul S. Brinsmade, 6—1, 6—1; Hugh Tallant defeated H. S. Parker, 6—4, 6—0; Thomas C. Bundy defeated Gustave F. Touchard, 6—3, 6—4; G. A. L. Dionne defeated A. D. Hammett, 6—4, 4—6, 6—4; Maurice E. McLoughlin defeated Elia Fottrell, 8—6, 6—4; Walter L. Pate defeated W. D. Bourne, 6—2, 6—1; C. A. Wayne defeated M. S. Charlock, 6—1, 6—1.

Davis Cup Doubles Exhibition.—Theodore R. Pell and Karl H. Behr defeated Maurice E. McLoughlin and Thomas C. Bundy, 6—2, 6—3; Theodore R. Pell and Thomas C. Bundy vs. Maurice E. McLoughlin and Karl H. Behr, 9—7, 2—6.

Miss Cassel Wins Tennis Title.

Miss Clare Cassel added another tennis title to her already long list yesterday when she defeated Miss Ethel Coward, the young schoolgirl, in the final round of the women's singles in the annual open lawn tennis tournament on the Pelham Country Club courts. Miss Cassel won by the score of 6—4, 6—2 after she had won from Miss Bessie Holden in the previous round by the same score.

In the men's singles, Abraham Bassford, Jr., qualified for the final round by a victory over F. T. Hunter, the Cornell student, 3—6, 7—5, 6—3. Bassford will play the winner of the O'Neale-Stiles match in the final round. Two teams in the mixed doubles reached the third round. The summary:

Men's Singles.—Fourth Round—J. S. O'Neale defeated A. D. Bretton, 6—2, 6—3; H. S. Stiles defeated H. L. Bowman, 6—3, 2—6, 6—3.

Semi-Final Round—Abraham Bassford, Jr., defeated F. T. Hunter, 3—6, 7—5, 6—3.

Women's Singles.—Semi-Final Round—Miss Clare Cassel defeated Miss Bessie Holden, 6—4, 6—2.

Final Round—Miss Clare Cassel defeated Miss Ethel Coward, 6—4, 6—2.

Mixed Doubles.—First Round—Miss Bessie Holden and J. S. O'Neale defeated Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Black, 6—2, 6—3.

Second Round—Miss Jeanne Watson and Dr. R. P. Drake defeated Miss K. Pencheon and G. W. Miller, 6—3, 3—6, 6—2; Miss Bessie Holden and J. S. O'Neale defeated Miss Ethel Coward and H. Granger, 6—2, 6—3.

NEW YORK FLEET DRIFTS INTO PORT

Resolute Beats Vanitie in Sail from Glen Cove to Smithtown by 14.05.

THE RACE BY FIGURES.

	RESOLUTE. H.M.S.	VANITIE. H.M.S.
Start	11:15:25	11:17:00
First mark	2:31:34	2:39:16
Second mark	5:24:06	5:54:28
Finish	8:17:02	8:30:41
Elapsed time	9:01:37	9:13:41
Time allowance	0:02:03	
Corrected time	8:59:34	9:13:41

ELAPSED TIME BY LEGS.

First leg, 20½ miles	3:16:09	3:22:16
Second leg, 7½ miles	2:32:32	3:15:12
Third leg, 7 miles	2:52:56	2:49:13

Resolute won by 12:02 actual time and 14:05 corrected time.

Special to The New York Times.

STONYBROOK, N. Y., July 31.—The New York Yacht Club's cruising fleet straggled into Smithtown Bay tonight after a long, tedious drifting match from Glencove, with crews fagged out and skippers disgusted. Darkness had set in by the time the first of the racers, E. Walter Clark's schooner Irolita, reached the line, and it was getting on toward midnight before the last of the lot had been accounted for.

Resolute, with Mrs. Stressburger, daughter of Frederick G. Bourne of the Flag Officers' Syndicate on board, drifted past the committee tug the winner over Vanitie after more than nine hours of sailing by 12 minutes and 2 seconds actual, or 14 minutes 5 seconds corrected time. She finished at 8:17:02, Vanitie at 8:30:41, having groped their way in the darkness for nearly two hours. The committee tug kept its searchlight trained on the line in order to show the skippers where to finish.

Not half a dozen boats had got in when the cup yachts finished the longer course, the rest of the fleet were racing for the Navy Challenge Cups and the winners were Irolita for schooners, which finished at 6:41:35, and E. T. Irvin's sloop Pielone, which finished at 7:08:12.

Harold S. Vanderbilt's Vagrant sailed to victory over Demarest Lloyd's Princess in the smaller schooner class, their finishing times being 7:55:54 and 8:06:26, respectively. Edmund Randolph's Sparrow finished second of the fifty-footers at 7:22:26, while Carolina and Samuri dropped out and were towed into port.

The fleet will make an early start for the fifty-four mile run to New London tomorrow.

A fresh northeasterly wind greeted the fleet when sails were hoisted in Glen Cove Harbor. The Regatta Committee, H. De B. Parsons, Chairman; Frederick O. Spedden, and J. M. MacDonough, established the starting line from the tug Julia Moran, off Mattinecock Point, and signaled the cup yachts to get off ahead of the fleet. The schooners and small sloops were to lay a course of twenty-three miles straight to Smithtown, while Vanitie and Resolute were sent over a Z-shaped course of thirty-five miles. The first leg was twenty and one-half miles to a mark off Pine Creek Point, west of Fairfield, Conn.; the second seven and one-half miles to a buoy three miles east of Eaton's Point on Long Island, and the third seven miles to a buoy off Crane's Neck, at the mouth of Smithtown Bay.

With baby jibtopsails atop the sloops, the two big racers hovered about the line for ten minutes, Skipper Charles Francis Adams, 2d, keeping Vanitie under his lee as he worked Resolute up to the line. The whistle found them both to windward of the buoy, Resolute in the lead. Mr. Adams sent her around the mark sharply, breaking out his baby jib and crossing on the starboard tack twenty-nine seconds after the signal.

Capt. Harry Haff did not like the position he was in, and swung off in a wide circle, hoping to get back to the line before the two-minute period was up. But the manoeuvres did not pan out as he expected. Vanitie seemed sluggish, and the time limit was up before she could reach the line. She was thirty-seven seconds late in starting.

The wind at this time was blowing eight knots, and there was a strong flood tide, which they had to buck. Vanitie held the starboard tack for twenty minutes, then stood inshore for Sand Spit, Resolute following suit. Near shore they found the wind hauling a bit to the south'ard, and both immediately returned to the starboard tack and laid their course for the first mark. The shift in the wind favored Vanitie, and for a time she gained. Then, little by little, the breeze died out, and the lighter it grew the better Resolute seemed to like it. Vanitie stood up straight in the soft spots. Resolute, with sheets eased a trifle, skipped right along, no matter how light the air was. But the pace was very slow. July 1:30 P. M. they were off Southport, Conn., with Resolute half a mile in the lead.

The rest of the way to the first turn was a drifting match. Baby jibs were displaced by small reaching jibs to catch the puffy airs, and later these kites were hauled in and balloopers broken out. Each change of canvas sent Resolute further into the lead. Mr. MacDonough's power yacht Alacrity was anchored to mark the turn, and Resolute rounded it at 2:31:34 and Vanitie at 2:39:16. They had taken more than three hours and a quarter to cover the twenty-odd miles, and Resolute was 7 minutes 42 seconds ahead.

The sailing of the second leg was a farce. The wind grew still lighter and came in feeble puffs, which kept both skippers busy hunting them out. Vanitie tried to carry her big ballooner for a while, but gave it up and substituted a smaller one. The puffs were now from the southwest, and both skippers began working in toward the Long Island shore to get them.

Mr. Adams did not stray too far from his course in this wind-hunting, but Capt. Haff went so close to shore that some one remarked that he must have wanted to see the Long Island farmers milking the cows. At last, after nearly three hours of drifting, they stirred up a little breeze. Resolute got it first, and being on her course, she was soon able to reach Mr. Cochran's auxiliary yacht Mohican, which marked the second turn. Resolute rounded this at 5:24:06, having taken exactly 2 hours 52 minutes 32 seconds to sail the seven and one-half miles. Vanitie, now a mile or more astern, rounded the mark at 5:54:28, having lost 22 minutes and 40 seconds more on this leg. Resolute was now actually more than half an hour ahead.

The last leg was a run to this port. Resolute relying upon her mainsail and ballooner, while Vanitie flung her spinnaker to port in a desperate effort to cut down the latter's lead. Half way to port Mr. Adams gybed so as to get the off-shore breeze, and the yachts continued to the finish with their positions practically unchanged.

In the start of the "fifties" Carolina, sailed by Brian Alley, was first away, with Samuri second and Spartan and Pielone, the former sailed by W. Butler Duncan, away together. J. P. Morgan's Grayling did not enter, but set sail in the direction of New London.

Harold S. Vanderbilt's Vagrant led the big schooners over the line, while Ogden M. Reid's Lena was first in the thirty-foot class.

BABY SPEED DEMON WINS.

Mrs. Paula Blackton Wins Gold Cup in Lake George Race.

LAKE GEORGE, N. Y., July 31.—Baby Speed Demon II., owned by Mrs. Paula H. Blackton and entered by the Motor Boat Club of America, was the winner today in the twelfth annual contest for the championship of North America and the Gold Cup of the American Power Boat Association, with a total of twenty-nine points for a series of three races. Buffalo Enquirer, owned by W. J. Connors and entered by the Buffalo Yacht Club, was second with twenty-six points. Ankle Deep, cup defender, owned by Count Casimir Mankowski and entered by the Lake George Regatta Association, was third with fourteen points.

In the second heat of the series, run this morning, the American record of 41 minutes 8 seconds over a thirty nautical mile course, set yesterday by Baby Reliance V., was bettered four seconds by her sister boat, Baby Speed Demon.

Only seven of the ten entries crossed the starting line this morning. The Harpoon was out of it through non-arrival at the lake, and Peter Pan and Hawkeye developed engine trouble. The badly timed starts of yesterday were not repeated, and the boats started the second race well bunched, but before the first lap had been covered were strung out in the order of their finish.

In the deciding race this afternoon only four boats entered. Baby Reliance, yesterday's winner, was unable to repair her broken cylinder. Four others withdrew, having no chance to exceed the high score.

All started, with Speed Demon leading, closely followed by Hawkeye showing for the first time her possibilities. Ankle Deep was third and Buffalo Enquirer fourth. The race was close until the third lap, when Hawkeye began to drop back, and at the start of the fourth lap this boat left the course owing to engine trouble.

A magnificent race, which brought spectators to their feet, was then run by Ankle Deep, which began slowly to close up the mile gap between herself and the leader. At the speed of the She had decreased the distance by half and was steadily gaining, leaving Buffalo Enquirer far behind on the back stretch of the last lap, when her propellor shaft snapped, bringing her up with a jerk, which threw Count Mankowski, who was driving, into the water. A score of launches went to the rescue, but his last chance to retain the cup was lost.

Baby Reliance crossed the finish line in 43:47, and Buffalo Euquirer, the only remaining contestant, straggled into third place in 57:02. Races were run on the point system, the winner having for the highest total for the three races. The score at the close stood, in addition to the first three boats, P. D. Q. IV., 10 points; Baby Reliance V., 9; Tech, Jr., 8; P. D. Q., V., 6; Hawkeye 2, and Peter Pan and Harpoon none.

Tomorrow morning trials will be held for the mile championship or North America. Each boat will have six trials over a mile course, the best time deciding the winner.

Miss Marcus Defeats Mrs. Weaver.

Mrs. W. H. Pouch and Miss Erna Marcus won their way into the semi-final round of the women's singles for the Long Island championship yesterday on the courts of the Woodmere Country Club. Mrs. Pouch defeated Miss E. Schiff, 6—1, 6—2, and Miss Marcus surprised Mrs. S. F. Weaver with a straight set victory. Mrs. Weaver, with Miss Clare Cassel won the national indoor doubles championship on the Seventh Regiment courts last Winter and was expected to reach the final round with either Mrs. Pouch or Miss Cassel.

GIANTS LOSE ON ERRORS---YANKEES AND SUPERBAS WIN---EKWANOK AND WESTERN GOLF

LARRY DOYLE 'BOOTS' GAME TO THE REDS

With Double Play in Front of Him He Fumbles Ball and Two Runs Follow.

Just as soon as Manager John McGraw was pried out of the game by Umpire Bill Johnson and Larry Doyle began to mess things, the Cincinnati Reds sneaked up from behind, reduced the Giants' lead of three runs and romped away with the game by a score of 4 to 3.

McGraw's usual mild manner was stirred into disorder by a close decision at second base on Snodgrass in the sixth inning. The manager told Johnson that Herzog, who had the ball, missed touching the runner by "that far," holding his hands about three feet apart to show what he meant by "that far." The umpire's big thumb on his right hand took a turn in an easterly direction, which was the tip for McGraw to follow that general direction. Without a leader the Giants' game lost its aggressiveness, and to make matters worse "Rube" Marquard started to blow in the seventh inning. The Reds hardly ever dare to win when McGraw is looking.

About the only thing that "Rube" had in that inning was the remembrance of that twenty-one-inning game in Pittsburgh. "Rube" Benton, the big Red southpaw, was in fine fettle, and outside of the first inning he did not give the Giants much encouragement to hit.

With the air full of war news, the foreigners on the Cincinnati team are showing lots of scrap. Yesterday Von Kolnitz said to Mollwitz: "I see that Austria and Servia are fighting." "Is that so?" answered Mollwitz, "I didn't know even that they had been matched." Manager Charley Herzog hopes they postpone the war for a few more weeks because he doesn't want to have all his Germans leave him flat.

Milton Stock got the freakiest home run that has ever been made on the Polo Grounds. In the second inning he ripped a sizzling bounder at Niehoff. The ball peeled the players shins, took a high bounce, and landed over in the last tiled boxes at the extreme left end of the grand stand.

The Giants went right in to win the game in the first inning. Bescher singled, and Doyle and Burns "died" at first. Snodgrass took a safe bunt, and Fletcher shot a double to left centre, counting Bescher and Snodgrass. In the second came Stock's novel home run, and that made the total of the scoring the Giants did all afternoon. For the rest of the period they were running a close second to "Rube" Benton in a guessing match about where the ball was.

The Reds threatened in the third, when they had two runners on the bases, with two out. Herzog rapped a hot liner to right field, which Snodgrass caught with one hand after a long stab. The first Cincinnati mathematics appeared in the fifth. With one out, Mollwitz was safe on Doyle's error. Clarke fanned. Benton singled, sending Mollwitz to second, and he scored on Bert Daniels's single to right.

Daniels, by the way, was the big hitter of the day. He was so far superior to his old Yankee form that he looked like a new player. He made four healthy hits.

In the seventh, with one out, Clarke singled and Benton was safe on another error by Doyle. The latter was too anxious to make a double play and lost both men. A wild pitch by Marquard sent both runners along a station. Daniels bounded a hit off Merkle's outstretched hand and scored Clarke. Herzog sent a swift drive down through Marquard, and Benton sailed over with the tying run. Both Daniels and Herzog were nipped at the plate on close plays.

Cincinnati took the game unto itself in the eighth. Niehoff doubled to right and went to third on Groh's out at first, and scored on Moran's single to centre. The score:

CINCINNATI.	AB	R	H	PO	A
Dan'ls, rf.	5	0	4	2	0
E'ton, ss.	5	0	0	2	3
T'bly, lf.	5	0	0	2	0
N'h'f, 3b.	4	1	1	2	1
Groh, 2b.	3	0	1	2	4
Moran, c.	3	0	1	1	0
M'w'z, lb.	4	1	1	12	1
Clarke, c.	4	1	1	2	3
Benton, p.	4	1	2	0	2
Total.	38	4	12	27	16

NEW YORK.	AB	R	H	PO	A
B'cher, cf.	4	1	2	1	1
Doyle, 2b.	4	0	0	2	3
Burns, lf.	4	0	0	3	0
S'dgr's, rf.	4	1	2	4	0
F'cher, ss.	4	0	2	1	3
M'klle, 1b.	3	0	1	8	0
Meyers, c.	4	0	1	6	2
*Fle'r,	0	0	0	0	0
Stock, 3b.	4	1	3	1	4
M'q'rd,	p.	2	0	0	0	2
†Murray,	1	0	0	0	0
F'me,	p.	0	0	0	1	0
Total.	34	3	12	27	16

*Ran for Meyers in the ninth inning.
†Batted for Marquard in the eighth inning.
Errors—Moran, Doyle, (2.)

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0—4
New York	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2—3

First base on errors—Cincinnati, 2; New York, 1. Two-base hits—Fletcher, Niehoff, Daniels. Home run—Stock. Sacrifice hit—Merkle. Stolen bases—Burns, Mollwitz. Left on bases—New York, 6; Cincinnati, 8. Base on balls—Off Marquard, 1. Struck out—By Marquard, 3; by Fromme, 1; by Benton, 2. Wild pitches—Marquard, 2. Hits—Off Marquard, 11 in eight innings; off Fromme, 1 in one inning. Time of game—Two hours and ten minutes. Umpires—Messrs. Byron and Johnson.

Two Hits for Cardinals Off Rudolph.

BOSTON, July 31.—Rudolph held St. Louis to two hits today, while his Boston mates made six off Hub Perdue, and won by a score of 2 to 0. The home team fielded snappily, catching the case runner at the plate on the only occasion when St. Louis threatened to score. The score:

BOSTON.	AB	R	H	PO	A
Devore, rf.	3	0	0	4	0
W'ted, 2b.	3	0	0	1	4
Con'ly, lf.	3	0	0	1	0
M'rle, ss.	4	0	1	3	3
S'midt, 1b.	3	1	1	12	1
Deal, 3b.	4	0	0	0	3
Mann, cf.	4	1	3	2	0
Gowdy, c.	2	0	0	3	0
Rud'ph, p.	3	0	0	0	2
Total.	29	2	6	27	10

ST. LOUIS.	AB	R	H	PO	A
H'g's, 2b.	4	0	1	0	2
L. M'e, cf.	4	0	0	5	0
Cruise, lf.	4	0	0	5	0
J. M'r, ss.	3	0	1	2	1
Wilson, rf.	3	0	0	1	0
Beck, 3b.	3	0	0	0	2
Snyder, c.	3	0	0	5	0
D'san, 1b.	2	0	0	7	0
Perdue, p.	2	0	0	0	2
Total.	28	0	2	24	7

Errors—Schmidt, Rudolph, (2.) Huggins, Snyder.

Boston	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Two-base hits—Mann, J. Miller. Three-base hit—Schmidt. Sacrifice hits—Whitted, Schmidt, Perdue. Sacrifice fly—Gowdy. Stolen base—Mann. Left on bases—Boston, 8; St. Louis, 3. First base on balls—Off Rudolph, 1; off Perdue, 2. First base on errors—Boston, 1; St. Louis, 1. Struck out—By Rudolph, 3; by Perdue, 4. Time of game—One hour and forty minutes. Umpires—Messrs. Quigley and Eason.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

AT MONTREAL.

									R.	H.	E.
Newark	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0—3	8	4	
Montreal	2	0	1	2	0	8	1	1—10	15	0	

Batteries—Dale and Howley; Mattern, Hackinger, and Wheat.

AT ROCHESTER.

									R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	4	0	1	0	2	0	0	0—7	11	0	
Rochester	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—1	5	1	

Batteries—Davidson and McAvoy; Herschey, Duchesnil, Manning, and McMurray.

AT BUFFALO.

									R.	H.	E.
Providence	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0—5	7	9	1
Buffalo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0	3	9	2

Batteries—Mays and Kocher; Fullenwelder, Brando, and Stephens.

AT TORONTO.

									R.	H.	E.
Jersey City	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—2	4	7	2
Toronto	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	1—5	8	2	

Batteries—Frill and Kelly; Williams, C. Reynolds, Brucke, and Reynolds.

HARMON BATTED FROM BOX.

Superbas Break Losing Streak by Defeating Pirates, 9 to 3.

The Superbas broke their losing streak yesterday by defeating Pittsburgh, 9 to 3, in a listless game. One bright spot in it was Zack Wheat's triple with the bases filled, which gave the Dodgers an early lead. Bob Harmon, who started in the box for Pittsburgh, was hit hard, and was displaced by Mamaux in the seventh inning after the home team had scored six runs. Pat Ragan, who was on the mound for Brooklyn, faltered at times, but was bolstered up by his team-mates' good fielding, and lasted the entire game.

Brooklyn took the lead in the first inning, when one run was scored on Daubert's double, Stengel's single, and Wheat's grounder which forced Stengel at second and gave Daubert an opportunity to cross the plate. Pittsburgh tied the score in the fourth inning. Collins opened with a single, went to second while Carey was beng put out at first, and scored on Mowrey's smash to right field.

Zack Wheat's triple gave the Superbas a commanding lead in the fifth which Pittsburgh was never able to overcome. McCarty started for Brooklyn by walking. Ragan got a lucky hit between third and short, and Stengel got a base on balls, filling the sacks. Harmon seemed to be wild, and Wheat started to "wait him out," with the result that three balls and two strikes were called on him. In his exciting situation Harmon grooved one over the plate, and Wheat lofted a high one which struck the right-field fence and went for a triple, clearing the bases.

Brooklyn got three more in the sixth inning. Smith started the trouble in this round by doubling to left, and was followed by McCarty, who got another double to left. Smith scored on the hit. Jack Dalton singled, scoring McCarty. Daubert followed with another single, which sent Dalton to third. Daubert and Dalton then tried the double steal, and Dalton crossed the plate on Gibson's low throw to Wagner.

Dick Egan, who is playing shortstop in the absence of O'Mara, who split his finger on Thursday, provided the fielding feature by his one-hand catch of Kelly's liner in the sixth inning.

With O'Mara on the injured list, Manager Robinson tried a new batting order, with Dalton in the lead-off position and Stengel batting third, which seemed to work well. Egan's showing at shortstop in the last two days has been so good that when O'Mara returns to the game Smith will be benched and Egan tried at third. Smith has been batting and fielding poorly. The score:

BROOKLYN.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
D'lton, cf.	4	2	2	2	0	0
D'bert, 1b.	5	2	1	3	0	0
St'gel, rf.	3	1	2	1	0	0
Wheat, lf.	5	0	1	3	1	0
C'sh'w, 2b.	4	1	0	2	3	0
Egan, ss.	4	0	0	2	3	0
Smith, 3b.	4	1	1	0	3	1
McC'y, c.	3	2	2	3	1	0
Ragan, p.	4	1	1	1	3	0
Total.	37	9	9	27	13	1

PITTSBURGH.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
C'lins, rf.	4	1	1	4	1	0
Carey, lf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
M'rey, 3b.	4	0	1	0	3	0
W'g'r, ss.	3	0	1	1	5	0
Kelly, cf.	4	0	1	3	0	0
K'chy, lb.	4	0	1	9	0	0
Vlox, 2b.	3	0	0	3	2	0
Gibson, c.	2	0	1	2	1	0
*Leonard	1	0	0	0	0	0
O'man, c.	1	0	0	0	0	0
H'mon, p.	0	0	0	0	1	0
†Hyatt	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mam'x, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.	31	3	6	24	13	0

*Batted for Gibson in seventh inning.
†Batted for Harmon in seventh inning.
Errors—Collins, Wagner, Gibson, Smith.

Brooklyn	1	0	0	0	3	3	1	1	0	—9
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	—3

Left on bases—Pittsburgh, 5; Brooklyn, 9. Two-base hits—Daubert, Smith, McCarty, (2.) Three-base hit—Wheat. Sacrifice fly—Egan. Stolen base—Wagner. Double plays—Kelly, Wagner, and Gibson; Egan, Smith, and Daubert. Bases on balls—Off Harmon, 4; off Mamaux, 1; off Ragan, 3. Struck out—By Harmon, 2; by Ragan, 3. Passed ball—Gibson. Hits—Off Harmon, 9 in 6 innings; off Mamaux, 4 in 2 innings. Time of game—One hour and forty-seven minutes. Umpires—Messrs. Klem and Emslie.

Cubs Get a Beating.

PHILADELPHIA, July 31.—Philadelphia hit the deliveries of Cheney and Smith hard and had no difficulty in stealing bases, owing to Brasnaha's poor throwing, and won today's game from Chicago 8 to 1. Tincup kept the hits of his opponents scattered and he got excellent support. One-half of the home team's runs were made on home-run drives, Paskert and Becker each sending in a runner ahead of himself with a circuit clout. Score:

PHILADELPHIA.	AB	R	H	PO	A
Byrne, 3b.	4	1	0	1	3
M'tin, ss.	4	1	0	1	3
B'ker, lf.	3	1	2	3	0
Magee, 2b.	3	1	1	2	4
C'y'th, rf.	4	0	0	1	0
Paskert, cf.	4	1	1	1	0
Lud'g, 1b.	4	1	1	12	1
Burns, c.	3	0	1	5	1
Tincup, p.	3	0	0	0	6
Total.	32	6	6	27	17

CHICAGO.	AB	R	H	PO	A
Leach, cf.	3	1	1	3	0
Hinte, cf.	1	0	0	1	0
Good, rf.	3	0	1	0	1
K'sley, lf.	4	0	0	1	0
Z'm'n, 3b.	3	0	0	2	2
Sater, 1b.	3	0	1	8	1
Swy'r, 2b.	4	0	0	4	3
Cor'den, ss.	3	0	2	3	3
Br'han, c.	2	0	0	5	1
Archer, c.	1	0	1	1	0
Cheney, p.	2	0	0	0	2
Smith, p.	1	0	0	0	2
Stack, p.	0	0	0	0	0
*Williams.	1	0	0	0	0
Total.	29	1	6	24	11

*Batted for Smith in eighth inning.
Errors—Brasnaha, Cheney, Byrne.

Philadelphia	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	—6
Chicago	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1

Two-base hits—Leach, Magee. Home runs—Becker, Paskert. Hits—Off Cheney, 3 in 3 innings; off Smith, 6 in 4 innings; off Stack, none in 1 inning. Stolen bases—Byrne, Martin, Paskert, Burns. Double plays—Saier and Corriden; Martin, Magee, and Luderus; Martin and Ludwig. Sacrifice hits—Good, Saier. Bases on balls—Off Cheney, 1; off Smith, 2; off Tincup, 2. Left on bases—Chicago, 5; Philadelphia, 8. First base on error—Chicago. Hit by pitcher—By Tincup, (Zimmerman.) Struck out—By Cheney, 3; by Smith, 1; by Stack, 1; by Tincup, 4. Time of game—One hour and thirty-two minutes. Umpires—Messrs. Rigler and Hart.

Washington Players Suspended.

DETROIT, Mich., July 31.—Ban Johnson, President of the American League, who is here today investigating the disturbance yesterday afternoon when Umpire Sheridan ruled against Washington on the close decision at second base in the ninth inning of the Detroit-Washington game, has announced the suspension of Players Ainsmith and Morgan of the Washington team.

"From what I have learned, Ainsmith's action was cowardly and uncalled for, and Morgan addressed Sheridan in profane terms immediately after the rendering of the decision," said Johnson. "The players have been suspended, but I do not know as yet the length of their suspension or the amount of their fines."

Ainsmith is said to have struck Sheridan after the latter's altercation with Morgan, who was called out at first base. Other players and spectators joined in the argument and eventually police had to be called to stop the fighting.

MINOR LEAGUE RESULTS.

New York State League.

At Troy—Troy, 4; Utica, 1.
At Albany—Syracuse, 4; Albany, 2.
At Scranton—Binghamton, 5; Scranton, 1.
At Wilkes-Barre—Wilkes-Barre, 3; Elmira, 2, (twelve innings.) Elmira, 3; Wilkes-Barre, 1.

Eastern Association.

At Pittsfield—Pittsfield, 7; New Britain, 2.
At New Haven—Waterbury, 4; New Haven, 2.
At New London—Bridgeport, 4; New London 3, (eleven innings.)

New England League.

At Portland—Lawrence, 6; Portland, 2.
At Lowell—Manchester, 4; Lowell, 3.
At Manchester—Haverhill, 4; Manchester, 2.
At Lynn—Lynn, 3; Worcester, 2.

American Association.

At Kansas City—Kansas City, 3; Cleveland, 0.
At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 5; Louisville, 2.
At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 6; Columbus, 7.

Tri State League.

At Reading—Reading, 4; Wilmington, 1.
At Harrisburg—Harrisburg, 10; Trenton, 2.
At Lancaster—Allentown, 3; Lancaster, 4, (twelve innings.)

Southern Association.

At Montgomery—Knoxville, 10; Montgomery, 1.
At Mobile—Nashville, 6; Mobile, 4.
At New Orleans—New Orleans, 4; Chattanooga, 2.
At Atlanta—Atlanta, 3; Birmingham, 0.

Virginia League.

At Roanoke—Roanoke, 4; Petersburg, 2.
At Richmond—Richmond, 10; Norfolk, 4.

YANKEES' FIFTH VICTORY OVER NAPS

New Yorks Hammer Coumbe's Delivery—Caldwell Strong in Pinches.

Special to The New York Times.

CLEVELAND, July 31.—The Yankees made it five straight victories from the Naps today, taking a rather uninteresting game by the score of 7 to 2. The few fans who dotted the big stands saw a former Boston battery, Coumbe and Egan, opposed to Caldwell and Nunemaker. Daley went to the sunfield in left, succeeding the injured Hartzell.

Caldwell was touched for eight hits, and he was generous to the extent of six bases on balls, but he was strong in pinches, as his six strike-outs indicate. Coumbe pitched a fairly good game in spots, but there were times when the Yanks certainly did lambaste the ball.

The New Yorks started as if they would send Coumbe to the bench early, and by two triples and a single scored three runs. The Naps got two in the second when Coumbe shot a single down the third base foul line after Pezold had received a pass and Johnston doubled. But this was all the Naps got, as Caldwell refused to help them to any runs, and they could not hit safe in pinches.

Coumbe, backed by some clever fielding, got by without scores for four innings after his rather inauspicious start, but in the sixth Egan, by dropping Pezold's fast throw, helped the Yanks to a run. The throw beat Cook to the plate when he went from second on Mullen's single over third. Good hitting brought the Yanks two more in the seventh and Graney's wild throw was responsible for the final run in the ninth.

Another double-header is scheduled for tomorrow. Score:

NEW YORK.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Boone, 2b.	5	1	2	4	2	0
Daley, lf.	5	1	2	2	0	0
Cook, rf.	5	2	4	4	0	0
Cree, cf.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Mullen, 1b.	4	1	1	5	0	0
P'z'ld, ss.	4	0	0	1	1	0
N'm'r, c.	3	1	1	8	1	0
Maisel, 3b.	3	1	2	1	2	0
C'well, p.	4	0	0	1	2	0
Total.	37	7	12	27	9	0

CLEVELAND.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
G'ney, lf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
T'ney, 2b.	4	0	2	1	0	0
J'k's'n, cf.	4	0	1	3	0	0
C'man, ss.	4	0	0	6	3	0
Veach, rf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
K'w'gh, 2b.	3	0	0	2	3	0
Burns, 1b.	4	1	1	7	1	0
Stan'ge, c.	3	0	0	5	3	0
Dauss, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cavet, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
‡Hellman.	1	0	1	0	0	0
†Dubuc	1	0	1	0	0	0
Total.	37	1	7	27	12	0

*Batted for Dauss in seventh inning.
‡Batted for Stanage in ninth inning.
Errors—Kavanaugh, Burns.

Washington	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0—3
Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—1

Two-base hit—Gandil. Three-base hits—Ayres, Smith. Hits off Dauss, 9 in 7 innings; off Cavet, 2 in 2 innings. Sacrifice hits—Gandil, Mitchell, Kavanagh. Stolen bases—Mitchell, Crawford. Left on bases—Washington, 9; Detroit, 7. First base on balls—Off Ayres, 2; off Dauss, 2. Struck out—By Ayres, 4; by Dauss, 2; by Cavet, 2. Time of game—One hour and thirty-five minutes. Umpires—Messrs. O'Loughlin and Sheridan.

Collins's Triple Wins for Mackmen.

ST. LOUIS, July 31.—After one run had been scored and one was out in the tenth inning this afternoon Collins tripled to right centre, scoring Plank and Walsh. This insured Philadelphia another victory, as St. Louis in its half could score only one run. The final result was 9 to 7. Clarence Walker and Franklin Baker each hit for home runs with one man on base. Score:

PHILADELPHIA.	AB	R	H	PO	A
M'phy, rf.	4	1	1	0	0
Walsh, lf.	5	2	1	1	0
C'lins, 2b.	4	2	2	5	3
Baker, 3b.	3	2	3	4	2
McI's, 1b.	5	0	1	7	0
Str'k, cf.	3	0	1	2	0
Barry, ss.	4	0	0	1	4
Sch'g, c.	3	2	2	9	6
Sh'key, p.	1	0	0	0	1
W'koff, p.	1	0	0	0	1
*Kopf	0	0	0	0	0
Plank, p.	2	1	0	0	0
Total.	38	9	11	30	17

ST. LOUIS.	AB	R	H	PO	A
W'ms, rf.	5	0	1	1	0
Sh'ten, cf.	4	1	1	2	0
Pratt, 2b.	4	2	2	2	3
C. W'r, lf.	4	2	2	3	0
Leary, 1b.	5	1	2	14	0
How'd, 3b.	5	1	1	1	3
Lavan, ss.	4	0	2	2	4
Ag'new, c.	2	0	0	5	0
Lev'se, p.	2	0	0	0	2
H'ton, p.	2	0	0	0	0
Total.	38	7	11	30	12

*Batted for Wyckoff in sixth inning.
Errors—McInnis, Shawkey, Pratt.

Philadelphia	2	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	3	—9
St. Louis	0	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	—7

Two-base hits—Lavan, Baker, Walsh. Three-base hits—Collins, C. Walker. Home runs—C. Walker, Baker. Hits—Off Shawkey, 7 in 2 1-3 innings; off Wyckoff, 3 in 2 2-3 innings; off Plank, 4 in 5 innings; off Lewerenz, 1 in 4 2-3 innings; off Hamilton, 6 in 5 1-3 innings. Sacrifice hits—Kopf, Crossin, Murphy. Sacrifice fly—Shrunk. Stolen bases—Walsh, Barry, Collins, McInnis, Shrunk. Double plays—Pratt, Lavan, and Leary. Left on bases—Philadelphia, 11; St. Louis, 6. Bases on balls—Off Wyckoff, 1; off Lewerenz, 6; off Plank, 2; off Hamilton, 2. Hit by pitcher—By Wyckoff, (Pratt;) by Hamilton, (Murphy.) Struck out—By Shawkey, 1; by Wyckoff, 1; by Lewerenz, 1; by Plank, 6; by Hamilton, 2. Passed ball—Crossin. Wild pitch—Lewerenz. Time of game—Two hours and fifty-six minutes. Umpires—Messrs. Dineen and Connolly.

Rucker's Arm in Bad Shape.

Nap Rucker of the Brooklyn team, who up to this year was considered one of the best pitchers in the National League, yesterday underwent an examination by a physician which showed that the muscles of his pitching arm have contracted into a sort of a bunion, which will probably prevent him pitching any more. The trouble is said to be directly traceable to the physician's scalpel which severed the ligaments in the elbow.

The only cure for the trouble, according to Dr. Finney, who made the examination, is an operation. Rucker, physician says, will probably undergo the operation.

BASEBALL

Yesterday's Results.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Cincinnati, 4; New York, 3.
Brooklyn, 9; Pittsburgh, 3.
Boston, 2; St. Louis, 0.
Philadelphia, 8; Chicago, 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
New York, 7; Cleveland, 2.
Washington, 3; Detroit, 1.
Boston, 5; Chicago, 1.
Philadelphia, 9; St. Louis, 7. (Ten innings.)

FEDERAL LEAGUE.
Indianapolis, 4; Brooklyn, 0.
Baltimore, 9; Kansas City, 7.
Pittsburgh, 2; Chicago, 1. (Ten innings.)
Buffalo, 5; St. Louis, 2.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
Montreal, 10; Newark, 3.
Toronto, 5; Jersey City, 4.
Baltimore, 7; Rochester, 1.
Providence, 7; Buffalo, 3.

Standing of the Clubs.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.
New York	56	36	.598
Chicago	52	41	.559
St. Louis	51	44	.537
Boston	44	45	.494
Cincinnati	44	48	.478
Philadelphia	41	49	.456
Pittsburgh	39	49	.443
Brooklyn	37	49	.430

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Philadelphia	59	33	.641
Boston	54	41	.568
Washington	51	42	.549
Detroit	49	47	.510
Chicago	47	48	.495
St. Louis	45	48	.484
New York	42	52	.447
Cleveland	30	66	.313

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago	54	40	.574
Baltimore	49	40	.551
Indianapolis	48	41	.539
Brooklyn	46	40	.535
Buffalo	44	45	.494
Kansas City	43	52	.453
Pittsburgh	39	49	.443
St. Louis	39	55	.415

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Baltimore	59	37	.615
Rochester	57	40	.588
Providence	52	41	.559
Buffalo	52	44	.542
Toronto	47	47	.500
Newark	44	46	.489
Montreal	37	58	.389
Jersey City	30	65	.316

Where They Play Today.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Cincinnati at New York.
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.
Two games.
St. Louis at Boston.
Chicago at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
New York at Cleveland.
Two games.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Washington at Detroit.
Boston at Chicago.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.
Indianapolis at Brooklyn.
Kansas City at Baltimore.
St. Louis at Buffalo.
Chicago at Pittsburgh.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
Newark at Montreal.
Jersey City at Toronto.
Two games.
Baltimore at Rochester.
Two games.
Providence at Buffalo.
Two games.

CLAUDE COOPER INJURED.

Crashes Into Brookfeds' Bleachers and Cuts Gash in Face.

Cy Falkenberg, the tall twirler, formerly with Cleveland, was practically unhittable by the Brooklyn Federal Leaguers yesterday at Washington Park, and as a consequence Indianapolis took the opening game of a four-game series by a score of 4 to 0. Incidentally the Tip Tops dropped down to fourth place in the standing of the clubs.

Besides trailing the Hoosiers the Tip Tops came within an inch of losing Claude Cooper, the fleet-footed ex-Giant, for the remainder of the season, if not forever. With two out in the ninth inning, Cooper miscalculated what proved to be a home run drive by Charley Carr, and after running in, started backward without looking to see if he had a clear field. With an impact that could be heard all over the field the Texan crashed into the centre field bleachers and dropped as if he had been shot. He was unconscious for several minutes, and after being carried to the clubhouse was examined by three surgeons, when it was discovered that, excepting a gash six inches long on the left side of his face, he escaped serious injury. If the blow had struck one inch higher on the temple Cooper might have received a fractured skull. He will be out of the game for several days.

Indianapolis went scoreless up to the sixth inning, when Kauff walked, moved to third on Carr's single to centre, and scored when Laporte drove a base blow to centre off Testerail's gloved hand. Campbell's single, Moseley-Daubert's triple, and another single by Kauff gave the Hoosiers two more in the seventh, and in the ninth Carr hit for a home run.

Until the fifth not a hit was registered off Falkenberg. Lafitte then broke the ice with a single to left, but two were out and he was marooned when Cooper flied out. In the seventh frame Hotman led off with a double, but got no further than second, for Westerall flied out, Holt fanned, and Owens was thrown out by Laporte. The score:

INDIANAPOLIS.	AB	R	H	PO	A
C'pb'l, cf.	4	1	2	7	0
W'k'ff, ss.	4	0	1	0	1
McK'e, 2b.	5	1	2	1	3
Kauff, rf.	4	1	2	3	0
Carr, lb.	4	1	2	11	0
Lap'te, 2b.	4	0	2	1	4
Kaiser, lf.	4	0	1	1	0
Warren, c.	3	0	1	6	1
P'ters, p.	4	0	0	0	3
Total.	38	4	13	27	9

BROOKLYN.	AB	R	H	PO	A
C'per, lf.	4	0	0	2	0
A'son, cf.	4	0	0	2	1
Griggs, lb.	3	0	0	18	0
Evans, rf.	3	0	0	1	0
——, lf.	4	0	0	0	0
H'm'n, 2b.	3	0	1	0	1
W'sil, 2b.	2	0	0	1	2
Holt, ss.	3	0	0	2	3
Owens, c.	3	0	0	2	3
Laf'te, p.	2	0	1	0	3
*Delah'ty,	1	0

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THE WAR PREPARATIONS.

The resumption of parleying between Vienna and St. Petersburg, officially reported yesterday, was the one encouraging note in the European dispatches. The castle that parleys is not far from surrender, runs the old saying. If "conversations" are still going on between the two capitals, it is only reasonable to infer that Austria may yet give to Russia assurances that will avert general hostilities. To be weighed against this hopeful report we must put in the other scale the announcement, also official, since it was made by Prime Minister ASQUITH in the House of Commons, that Russia has issued the order for the general mobilization of her army and navy, and the proclamation of martial law in Germany, rightly interpreted as foreshadowing mobilization. The whole civilized world is under an intense strain, which unhappily is very little relieved by the most recent advices from European capitals.

In this country and in all civilized countries whose commercial or other interests are harmed and imperiled by the imminence of war, there is a rising tide of indignation against Austria for going to war in a passion and without justifying reason, and something like contempt for the diplomatic resources of the Governments of Europe, whose statesmen have thus far signally failed to dispel the clouds of war. We are still of the opinion that WILLIAM II. has used his influence both with Vienna and with St. Petersburg to prevent the spread of the conflagration. Possibly the task of averting a European war was beyond even his great powers. The mobilization of Russia's armies puts upon her the secondary responsibility for a general war, if that calamity should come. It would seem that she might have trusted to time, remonstrance, and negotiation to prevent the aggressions of Austria from extending too far in Slavic territories, upon which she keeps a jealous eye. England is evidently prepared and France is prepared, but neither has yet taken a decisive step, which again leaves room for hope.

THOMAS JEFFERSON was inspired with the wisdom of all the ages when he said in that memorable first inaugural address that we should have "peace, commerce, and honest friendship with all nations—entangling alliances with none." What entangling alliances are now doing for Europe brings vividly before us the perils we escape through our traditional policy and the freedom from these embroilments which we enjoy through our remote position. But though we stand aloof and apart, and shall presently issue our proclamation of neutrality, we do not and can not escape the hurts that war inflicts. Our financial system is deranged, our Exchanges are interrupted, our commerce is threatened, and tens of thousands of Americans now in Europe are beset with perplexity as to how they may return to their homes. It is well that President WILSON should consider and should lose upon Congress emergency amendments to our navigation laws to permit the immediate increase of our merchant marine by bringing foreign ships under the American flag and American registry.

Unless the present tension shall within a few days be relieved by more peaceful tidings, it will be in the highest degree essential that steamships should be provided to bring home Americans now in Europe who have been, as it were, stranded there by the orders issued to the Atlantic lines to suspend their service. Moreover, we shall need great numbers of cargo ships for our transatlantic commerce, which in case of a great European war would be practically at an end. Eu-

[illegible] continuance at least ought to stimulate our exports and give employment to our wage earners.

Meanwhile, although the blind passions that, after thousands of years of civilization, still move men to slay each other, are a force too mighty to be restrained, and while our great nation is powerless to do what wise European statesmanship might have done, we can nevertheless all of us and each one of us do something to lessen the hurt and the harm war will inflict, even upon ourselves. It is not a time for alarm—that would be the worst possible state of mind. It is not a time for excitement, but for calmness and for the resolve each for himself and for others to do what may be done to limit and minimize the evil consequences of European strife, and in particular to refrain from the blunders and follies which alarm brings. We have no occasion for alarm. We need only keep our heads and go about our daily tasks with the determination to let war interfere with us as little as possible.

MODERN WAR LIMITED.

A war between the great Powers of Europe would not visit its atrocities upon the 396,000,000 souls that compose the vast British Empire, upon the 160,000,000 of Russia, the 92,000,000 of France and her colonies, the 65,000,000 of Germany, the 50,000,000 of Austria-Hungary, and Italy's 32,000,000. The mass of these 800,000,000 people and their property are protected by the rules of modern warfare. The principle of these rules had its most notable enunciation from the lips of TALLEYRAND, who in 1806 begged to remind NAPOLEON that the business of war should be confined to professional fighting men, to soldiers; that it concerned States, not their subjects or citizens.

The honor of codifying the rules that protect the non combatant majorities of civilized nations belongs to the United States. FRANCIS LIEBER in 1862 drew up the code for President LINCOLN, which he immediately promulgated as "General Orders No. 100" for the conduct of the Federal forces in the civil war. From this sprang the International Convention of the Brussels Conference in 1874, and the two Hague Conferences reaffirmed the convention, adding restrictions to the field of combat. The chief safeguards lie in respect for family honor and rights, the lives of persons, and private property, which cannot be confiscated, and for religious convictions and practice.

Only if the inhabitants of a territory spontaneously take up arms to resist invading troops and "carry arms openly" are they to be regarded as belligerents. The attack or bombardment of towns, villages, dwellings, or buildings which are not defended is forbidden, and pillage of captured towns is prohibited. An army of occupation can seize only the cash, funds, and realizable securities that belong strictly to the State, and only the means of transport, stores and supplies, and all movable property possessed by the State that may be used for military operations. Appliances for transmission of news or for the transport of persons or things may be seized, even if they belong to private individuals, but must be restored and compensation fixed when peace is made. The citizens of a hostile nation cannot be compelled to fight against their country, and their rights cannot be declared abolished, suspended, or inadmissible in a court of law. The poisoning of wells, discharge of projectiles from balloons, the sinking of submarine cables, and destruction of monuments and works of art are specially interdicted.

But war between actual belligerents is also much circumscribed. They cannot declare that no quarter will be given. Elaborate safeguards are made for the rights and humane treatment of prisoners of war. The Geneva Convention permits the comprehensive activities of the Red Cross in the care of the sick and wounded on both land and sea. Unusually cruel weapons are proscribed. Towns must be amply warned before siege or bombardment, and occupied territory may be compelled to supply only the actual needs of the invading army.

All these rules were ruthlessly violated in the conduct of the Balkan wars, as the recent report of the International Commission to inquire into their causes shows. The Balkan States are not fully civilized. War provokes savagery, but a war involving the great Powers would be fought with due restraint.

INSPECTORS OF BUILDINGS.

So far as they overlap, the duties of the Inspectors of Buildings in this city, whether commissioned by the State or by the municipality, might well be concentrated in one department. Chairman ELKUS of the State Factory Investigating Commission reports that inspections of buildings are now in an inextricable tangle because of conflicting jurisdictions. The State Labor Department sends its men over the same field that is traversed by the Bureau of Fire Prevention, and the Tenement House Department, the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Police Department, the Health Department, the Law Department, and the Bureau of Licenses follow with their Inspectors, each conducting the affair in a different way, and sometimes bewildering owners with contrary orders.

A good deal of this work could be [illegible] the city and the State [illegible] duplicating each other's efforts. But the simplification should not be carried to such low terms that the peculiar functions of the various departments are lost sight of. A new Department of Buildings could not be expected to be as well versed in the Sanitary Code as officials of the Health Department, who are now charged with suppressing nuisances and establishing quarantine. We understand that Chairman ELKUS's commission is preparing alternative plans with the object of avoiding the risk of cutting off activities of the departments that in no sense duplicate the work of co-ordinate branches, and that these plans will be amply discussed and amended before adoption.

A RETROSPECT.

The roots of the terrible European crisis strike deep in the past. Four elements can be traced in the process that has brought about the actual situation. First the Napoleonic legend appropriated and exploited by NAPOLEON III., whose ambition it was to become, as his uncle had been, the arbiter of war or peace in Europe; the intense desire and practical need of Russia to expand toward the open ocean, intensified by the aspiration for Eastern empire; the growth of Germany under the guidance of the iron hand and will of BISMARCK; the need of Great Britain to preserve inviolable the safety of the seas around her island capital, on which her very existence depended, and which involved practically the supremacy of the whole ocean. The first of the movements that immediately led to the present situation was NAPOLEON III.'s aid to the Italian revolt against Austria, followed by BISMARCK's attack on Austria, and her replacement by Prussia as the head of the German nationalities. Then came the senseless challenge of Prussia by the French Emperor in the absurd matter of the Spanish throne, giving BISMARCK an excuse if not a justification for the war with France which left that nation mutilated and, for the time being, crushed.

In the confused and perplexing years that ensued on this war the three nations we have mentioned strove to defend and extend the vital interests we have indicated, while the statesmen of France, with infinite difficulty, sought to regain a position of safety, making possible internal development and the recovery in some degree of international prestige. The newly aroused and tremendously vigorous national feeling of Germany, trained and directed by the marvelous brain of BISMARCK, and later by the singular genius of the present Emperor, wrought miracles of energy and expansion at home and abroad in all the fields of industry and commerce as well as of military development. Against the Triple Alliance, framed to aid this progress, there gradually came about the healing of the ancient animosity between England and France, the French alliance with Russia, and the understanding between Russia, France, and Great Britain which constitutes today the somewhat indefinite but powerful combination known as the Triple Entente.

It is easy to denounce these groupings of the six Powers, professedly formed for mutual defense, and to declare that they have precipitated the war that seems so nearly inevitable. But it is not easy to deny that they have been inspired if not compelled by the play of great international forces of which the statesmen of Europe have been the more or less unconscious agents. And it is to be recalled, dark as the prospect now is, that in these later years the members of the two groups have in actual fact been able to avert general war under conditions that nearly all of them believed made war certain. Certainly the desire for continued peace, the dread of the necessary consequences of war, have not been lessened by the startling demonstration of the influence for disaster that the near approach of war exerts. With the great body of financial business throughout the civilized world practically paralyzed, with the machinery of credit, internal and external, ungeared and thrown into the most distressing disorder and confusion, with millions on millions of values vanishing under the menace of war, what must be the result of a general conflict? With this tremendous incitement to peace, it is still permitted to retain some confidence in the reign of reason and humanity.

FORTY-FOUR YEARS AGO.

It is idle to talk of parallels or precedents for such a war as impends. The Napoleonic wars from first to last involved more nations; they virtually constituted a real battle of Armageddon, for even the war between England and the United States, begun in 1812, was a part of the broader contest, and the revolution of South America against its European rulers grew out of the general downfall. But there has never been such a war since civilization took on its present aspect, since the nations became commercially federalized and financially interwoven so that a blow in any quarter of the world may have its effect in all.

The last great European war began forty-four years ago, in July. It may be said to have been the cause of this one—if war comes; for out of the unsettled questions it left grew the necessity of such alliances as long prevented war and are now plunging

[illegible] co-German war began on July 15, 1870, and lasted seven months and a day; it was on Feb. 16, 1871, that the gallant garrison of Belfort marched out with the honors of war. When it was over, 28,000 Germans and 156,000 Frenchmen had been killed; 101,000 Germans and 143,000 Frenchmen had been wounded and disabled, and 720,000 Frenchmen were prisoners of war.

Two weeks after the declaration of war there were 250,000 Frenchmen and 384,000 Germans under arms; by the middle of November, when France's armies had fallen and GAMBETTA had created new ones in the face of the enemy, 600,000 Frenchmen and 425,000 Germans; after the surrender of Paris and the disarmament of BOURBAKI's army, 584,000 Frenchmen and 835,000 Germans. There were still 250,000 French troops on foot at the end of the war.

The cost of the war can never be calculated. France lost Alsace and Lorraine and paid an indemnity of $1,000,000,000, with German soldiers standing on her soil like constables until the money was raised and paid. It would be safe to say that half, if not two-thirds, of the cost of France's armament in the forty-four years since then would not have been incurred but for the object, always kept in view, of some time regaining the Lost Provinces. That war "bled her pale," both then and since. Dreadful as it was, it was a war between only two of the seven nations now directly threatened or actually engaged; compared with the disaster now hanging over civilization, it almost shrinks into a "little war."

PHILIPPINE "NEUTRALITY."

Mr. MANUEL QUEZON, Philippine Commissioner at Washington, is pleased with the new Jones bill as to the islands, because it gives the Senate to the natives and contains what he regards as a definite announcement of the determination of the United States to give independence to the islands as soon as a stable Government has been established. That has been the avowed purpose of the United States ever since the islands came into our hands. The real question will for a long time be, What is a stable Government?

For one thing, it would seem to be a Government capable of defending itself from outside interference. Mr. QUEZON thinks that this might be provided by a general treaty guaranteeing the neutrality of the islands. Obviously this is not the fulfillment of the requirements of a really competent and stable Government, since stability is made to depend on the aid and partly on the unselfishness of foreign Powers. There is no doubt that these Powers will keep their hands off the islands so long as they are under the United States Government. Whether they would consent to a self-denying ordinance if we ourselves cast the islands loose is a question not so easily answered. And it is to be remembered that if neutrality is to be maintained it can only be by the Government of the islands avoiding all occasion for interference. That would be easy with American control. It might be very hard with control by the native politicians.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Stopping Ocean Commerce.

Probably nothing could have made Americans in general and New Yorkers in particular more clearly realise their own intimate involvement in the geographically remote cataclysm which is shaking Europe than do the cancellation of the Vaterland's sailing, today, and the indefinite withdrawal of the world's greatest ship from movements that we had come to consider of almost sidereal regularity. This is not so important in itself, of course, as were the events which brought about the closing of our Stock Exchange, and it did not cause such money losses; but the Vaterland, in the popular imagination, represents all seagoing transportation and communication.

That she should be tied up, therefore, is more impressive than is the similar action taken with other vessels here and abroad. It emphasizes a suspension, vaguely hints an ending, of the amity between the nations claiming high civilization which seemed so firmly established, a few days ago, that many were writing and talking with confident smiles about the impossibility of another great war.

There is some comfort for us in the fact that not wholly by accident it is in one of our docks that the Vaterland enters upon her terribly expensive rest. Whatever of safety there is now for her and her kind lies here. With the rest of the world we have to suffer from the relapse into barbarism of the European States, but there is nowhere even a suspicion that the United States can be drawn into their savage quarrels or that there is not to be found in this country a permanent reign of the laws that recognize rights of life and property regardless of political allegiance.

The recent seeming nearness of our approach to a war with Mexico might be adduced as weakening this boast, but in that case the circumstances were entirely different because the sincerity of our disinclination for armed conflict was beyond reasonable question, while much of the peace talk heard abroad has long been only a thin veil for eager belligerency.

War News Can't Be Suppressed.

So prompt and energetic has been the effort of the military authorities all over Europe to close the sources of news to the press that one of its veteran representatives telegraphs mournfully to his paper: "The days of the war correspondent are over. The vicissitudes of the struggle will be chronicled day by day by official annalists, to the exclusion of all others."

That is an exaggeration of the truth, as is shown by the very considerable amount of unofficial but authentic war news which THE TIMES is able daily to present to its readers, but probably the day really is past of the man who studied campaigns and viewed battles at close range, with the approval of War Offices and at least the interest of [illegible] Admiralties, and made great names for themselves by sending to their papers eloquent descriptions of what they saw and expert comment on it. Those men, having a recognized standing, realized their responsibilities. There is no record that they ever betrayed to the enemy military secrets intrusted to their discretion, and their judgment of military operations was usually confirmed by history.

That the successors of the famous war correspondents are so differently treated nowadays is presumably due to two facts. One is that war itself is now on the defensive, and its advocates and exponents are wisely desirous that what they consider too much—which is anything—shall not be said about its dreadful realities. Victory is no longer the full justification of slaughter that it once was, and the conquering General now would occasionally find himself exposed to the criticism that then was reserved for his defeated rival.

In the second place, means of communication have so enormously increased in recent years that what used to be printed after delays that made it worthless to the enemy really would be apt to get into the papers, and thence to the other side, while it could still be utilized effectively. That is a fairly good excuse, from the military point of view, for keeping the war correspondents at a distance and for attempting their abolition. But those who do this should remember that thereby they issue a challenge sure to be accepted, and that, instead of destroying the correspondents, they will simply relieve them of the obligations under which they formerly did their work.

Well Devised, But Ill Timed.

Whether or not HENRY FORD must be considered one of the country's great advertisers is a question the answer to which depends upon the point of view. From that of newspaper business offices, the occupants of which see, or at any rate want to see, as advertising only what is printed in display type and paid for, Mr. FORD is an advertiser who cuts a respectable, but by no means impressive, figure. He spends a good deal of money that way, but by no means as much as many other men in his own and other businesses.

We editorial folk, however, being beautifully indifferent to mercenary considerations, note with a purer admiration than is felt downstairs that Mr. FORD is remarkably successful in getting himself—and always with him, incidentally, his factory and his car—into the columns of news and comment where advertisers constantly yearn and not infrequently plot more or less shrewdly to appear. He has a real talent—why not be generous and say a real genius?—for doing this, with the result that to him has been devoted an enormous amount of space priceless in both senses of that word. It cost him nothing and it was worth—nobody knows how much.

And his method is so simple! Or rather his methods, for he has two. One is to do things nobody else does, which makes news that must be printed, and the other is to do familiar things in unfamiliar ways, and that also makes news of the same sort. Simple methods, however, are fortunately hard to imitate, else might newspaper revenues suffer.

And even Mr. FORD sometimes nods. He couldn't, for instance, have chosen a moment less "psychological" than this for proclaiming—or making the newspapers proclaim—his latest profit-sharing invention, and the result is that it will get inches of attention instead of the columns and half pages that were devoted to its not superior predecessor. The mistake is rather serious, for cutting prices to customers would not excite the bitter criticism that a huge jump in wages did.

A Description Hardly Apposite.

"Pathetic," the word applied by one emotional observer to the appearance of the Dual Empire's Emperor before a cheering crowd, was not very happily chosen.

Of course, as an old, old man who has endured many and great private sorrows, the new load of terrible responsibilities heaped on him by fate excites something of commiseration. In theory, at least, however, the burden is one that he could have refused to bear had he chosen to do so, and that fact tends toward a substitution in some minds of other feelings than that of pity. FRANZ JOSEF would be more "pathetic" if we knew that he had done even a poor best to prevent a war the only avowed excuse for which is a murder that has no very obvious difference from other murders except that the victim was his heir.

That is not a sufficient reason for spreading death and ruin over two continents.

THE NUISANCE OF CATS.

Germany Has Organized a Crusade Against Strays.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Appreciating your fair comment anent cats under "Topics of the Times" in today's issue of THE NEW YORK TIMES, I pray the hospitality of your columns to quote several distinguished "observers" on cats. Quoting Mr. David E. Lantz, Assistant Biologist, United States Department of Agriculture:

Occasionally, however, one meets with rat-killing cats, whose work in destroying the brown rat has decided value. These cats are rarely of the fine breeds, but generally of the common "tabby" variety, kept in barns or warehouses, fed on milk, and left to forage for their own meat. Managed in this way, cats are far less objectionable on sanitary grounds than when kept in the house as pets. In the country, on the other hand, barn cats are far more likely than the house-kept ones to run at large, and prey upon birds and young poultry. Aside from the rat itself, we have no more serious enemy of birds and game than half-wild cats, many of which have been abandoned in fields and woods by the thoughtless. All things considered, cats do not rank high as destroyers of the common brown rat.

In Germany the cat question has reached the serious stage. Laws have been passed demanding the killing of cats when found at certain distances from the house. The distance varies from 200 to 600 meters, according to locality, and when at large in public parks. The exact data may be found in Prof. Dr. Carl R. Hennicke's "Handbuch des Vogelschutzes," Magdeburg, 1912.

According to Hiesemann, in the Province Hesse-Nassau, 700 cats were shot, in Cassel 1,200. Von Berlepsch reports Hamburg destroyed 15,000 cats. The officers of the Neuen Tierschutzverein, in Dresden, destroyed in 1909 [illegible] cats and 806 litters of young. Officers of the Deutschen Tierschutzverein, in Berlin, in the same year destroyed 4,489 cats. According to Prof. Landois, Director of the Zoological Garden in Munster, Westphalia, and the Strasburg botanist, de Bary, the cat is the spreader of the repulsive headcab, caused by the so-called Favusfungus. (Achorion schoenleinii Remak.)

FERDINAND KAEGEBEHN.
West Hoboken, N. J., July 30, 1914.

A Predacious Cat.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I hate to do it, but the truth demands that I admit our Frits, a tiger cat, 9 years old, kills and proudly brings in for our inspection and approval about fifty sparrows a year, and he gazes longingly at the canary, (whose cage hangs close to the ceiling for safety,) though he walks among the chickens and has never hurt one to our knowledge. To his credit be it said that he kills about [illegible] times as many sparrows as he devours.

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GET INJUNCTION IN CONSTITUTION FIGHT

Citizens' Union Proceeds Against Convention Delegates on the Ground of Fraud.

CITE MURPHY'S DISTRICT

Wholesale Frauds Were Committed There and Many Election Officials Were Convicted.

William Jay Schieffelin of the Citizens' Union began proceedings in the Supreme Court yesterday as a taxpayer to restrain the Board of Elections of this city, and the Election Boards in each of the other counties in the State, from proceeding with the election this Fall of delegates to the Constitutional Convention. The action is in the form of a temporary injunction, and a hearing to show cause why it should not be made permanent will be held before Justice Seabury next week. Justice Giegerich signed the temporary injunction.

The action is based on evidence gathered by the Citizens' Union and the facts brought out by District Attorney Whitman's investigation of the frauds in the April election. The papers are voluminous and go into detail with respect to wholesale frauds committed in the Twelfth Assembly District, of which Charles F. Murphy is the Democratic leader. A number of Republican and Democratic election officials in that district were indicted and found guilty of frauds. The majority in favor of holding the convention, as indicated by the official returns, was only 1,353 votes, and the Citizens' Union officials say that on the evidence presented at the trials of the officials from 2,000 to 3,000 votes favoring the holding of a convention should be thrown out. With these fraudulent votes eliminated, it is said, there would be a majority of votes against the election. A statement issued by the Union says:

The Citizens' Union is going right ahead with its investigation and expects to have much additional evidence. The application for the injunction sets forth that it is supported by affidavits of more than 700 electors whose names appear on the poll books of the special election to the effect that they did not vote and affidavits of nearly 200 citizens showing that that number of electors did not live at the address given in the poll books at the time of the election. The papers contain also affidavits of handwriting experts showing that several hundred fraudulent votes were cast, and that, in many instances, the same election official forged the signatures of several voters.

While the Citizens' Union has taken an active part in the organization of a non-partisan citizens' committee to obtain the election of desirable delegates to the proposed convention, it has, at the same time, appreciated that the announced majority in favor of holding the convention was apparently obtained as the result of gross fraud, and that the courts should be appealed to to defeat the object of the fraud. Pending the proceedings in the courts the important question of the selection of delegates should not be allowed to be made a partisan matter.

The only precedent in such a case was that of a decision of the Court of Appeals in the case of Thatcher vs. Judson, 153 N. Y. 523, when the Court of Appeals decided that when the evidence of fraud in any district was such that the true vote could not be learned, the vote of the whole district must be thrown out.

CLEARING HOUSE LOANS

May Be Made to Member Banks Without Paying Federal Tax.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Clearing House loan certificates are not required in the present crisis, although the New York Clearing House might issue them as freely as ever. Their issue is not forbidden by the Federal Reserve act of Dec. 23, 1913, but subject to a 10 per cent. tax on the amount used and paid out, (Section 3,412, 3,413, R. S.)

Heretofore this prohibitive tax has not been collected. It might be this time. Therefore, it is desirable that the city banks should understand how all the benefit to be derived from such certificates can be had without the risk of taxation.

Suppose the Clearing House Association appointed a loan committee with power to rediscount bills receivable and securities for any member to an amount not exceeding 75 per cent. of their cash value. Now let the committee act as a bank would, that is, credit the borrower with the amount of the loan, and hold the credit subject to check. The only use made of this credit would be once a day in paying balances at the Clearing House. Members having balances to pay would transfer various amounts of the credit of the association, and the association would transfer the same aggregate to members having balances to receive. The amount held by each member would correspondingly decrease or increase day after day, the total remaining the same, unless new loans were made or taken up, in which case the total would vary with the net increase or decrease.

No certificates would be issued. Hence there would be no tax to escape through favoritism and disregard of the law at Washington.

This sensible method of rediscounting for members was proposed sixty years ago at the New York Clearing House by my father, who upon its organization in 1853 had been appointed Assistant Manager. It is over forty years since I began urging the Clearing House to adopt this right way.

JAMES C. HALLOCK
Brooklyn, N. Y., July 31, 1914.

LOYALTY.

"Ah, tempt me not! Old friends are all I need,
I care not for the new and the untried;
Old voices, only, speak in harmony,
And unfilled be the place of those that died.
I go companioned by my memory;
Within my house of life the vacant walls
Whence one by one old portraits fall and lie
Crumbling to dust, attest my loyalty.
And emptiness the vanished past recalls."

Nay, hang new portraits where the dust is rife
About thy vanished dead; thy house of life
Needs all that love can give to beautify,
And hold thee loyal still to those that die.
Thou mayst not stay thy dead; the vacant space
People with life and love, lest devils replace.
Oh, deem not those unchanged that pass away
To life's green fields beyond this twilight gray
Where thou with thy remembrances dost tread—
They change, as all life must, thy deathless dead!
Then cease thy strife the tide of life to stem,
And change with grace so thou companion them.
Let the new faces gather at thy board,
And in new chalices old wine be poured;
Let other voices echo vanished strains
In whose new harmony old love remains;
And know the perfume passing from the rose
Abideth still in every bud that blows!

M. E. BUHLER.

$4,564 FOR AMERICANA.

Buchot Book Brings $145 at Last Session of Heartman Sale.

The sale of Americana by Charles F. Heartman, 36 Lexington Avenue, came to an end yesterday with a total for the five sessions of $4,564.

An extremely rare book by M. Buchot on American plants, entitled "Herbier Colorie de l'Amerique," folio, Paris, 1783, brought the highest price of the day, being knocked down to Brentano's for $145. It is printed on "papier velin," has a large number of plates, finely colored by hand, and is said to have belonged to Benjamin Franklin.

T. H. Schulte paid $126 for a copy of Ptolemy's "Geography," folio, Venice, 1511. It contains the first printed delineation of any part of the North American continent, under the name of "Regalis Domus" and "Terra laboratorus"—the former as a fragmentary coast line and the latter as a large island. Below there are "Ispanier insu," "Terra cube" and a part of the southern continent, with the inscription "Terra sanctae crucis." Greenland is put down as a part of Europe.

Mr. Schulte also gave $45 for another rare edition of Ptolemy, printed at Vienna in 1541, and $26 for a Basel, 1538, edition. H. Hahn obtained for $25 a Ptolemy dated Venice, 1561.

Mr. Hahn paid $21 for the scarce "Settlement of Germantown, Pa.," by Samuel W. Pennypacker, large quarto, Philadelphia, 1899, only 300 copies printed, and $21.25 for Vols. I., II., and III. of "Transactions of the American Philosophical Society," quarto, Philadelphia, 1786-93, the larger part of whose contents were written by Benjamin Franklin, its President, or were addressed to him.

C. Barber of Chicago gave $22 for Major Z. M. Pike's "Account of Expeditions to the Sources of the Mississippi," octavo, Philadelphia, 1810, and Lathrop C. Harper paid $13 for the same author's "Exploratory Travels Through Western Territories of North America," quarto, London, 1811.

Yale University obtained for $18.50 the rare work on Georgia by Samuel Urlsperger, entitled "Zuverlaessiges Sendschreiben," quarto, Halle, 1736. Bound in was another work, "Briefe der Herren Prediger in Ebenezer," relating to Georgia and the Carolinas between 1742 and 1746. J. Rosenbaum paid $26 for Justin Winsor's "Narrative and Critical History of America."

Mr. Heartman said that this novel Summer sale had brought a higher total than he expected. The chief buyers were the Library of Congress, Yale University, the New York Public Library, and the Wilkinson Library of Hartford, Conn.

KINKEAD AGAINST BOSSES.

Hudson County Candidate for Sheriff Governor's Day Guest.

SEA GIRT, N. J., July 31.—Northern and Central New Jersey both sent representatives today to the Governor's Day celebration. Political aspirants and their accompanying boosters were many. The candidacy of Congressman Eugene F. Kinkead for Sheriff of Hudson County got an impetus when Mr. Kinkead gave out an anti-boss statement. He said:

"For many reasons, some personal, some political, I should have preferred to have assumed the duties of Postmaster of Jersey City, which position was generously tendered me by President Wilson. I resisted all arguments and refused to run at least a score of times. Finally, at a conference of some of my warmest personal and political friends, the statement was made that my friends had always fought for me when I requested their aid, and now they needed me to lead the fight to destroy bossism in the county. Would I desert them? There was nothing left for me to do but throw aside all questions of personal and political convenience and make the fight.

"Bossism, whether from within the county or without, must go, that Hudson County may say to the State and the nation that our party here will decide its policies and name its candidates, unfettered and unbossed by any man."

Congressman Allen B. Welsh came along with the Mercer County crowd, which numbered about 1,000 men. Congressman Thomas J. Scully of Middlesex did not put in an appearance.

Gov. Fielder makes good his intention to keep strictly out of the primary fight in all parts of the State. He reiterated this statement today. He will, however, do a great deal of work in behalf of the candidates who are picked at the primaries.

SEEK VOTES WITH A TRUCK.

Women Plan Meetings at Assembly District Republican Clubs.

A gaily decorated truck, under the direction of Miss Lavinia Dock, Vice Chairman for the Woman Suffrage Party of the ten southern Assembly districts, will be part or a pre-primary suffrage demonstration in front of the Republican clubs of the First, Third, and Fifth Assembly Districts this evening. The back and sides of the truck, which will be brilliantly lighted, will be covered with white muslin, bearing in large black letters the words:

"Republicans, you gave the vote to the black man in 1870; what are you going to do about votes for women in 1915?"

The horse drawing the truck will wear as a blanket a map of the United States showing where the women have full and part suffrage. On Monday evening, Aug. 3, the Republican clubs of the Second, Fourth, and Eighth Assembly Districts will be visited, and on Tuesday, Aug. 4, the clubs of the Sixth and Tenth Districts. Suffrage leaders of the different districts will speak.

Democrats will be visited later with a similar outfit, and will be reminded that they got the vote for the workingman in 1826.

INDIANS OWN OIL LEASES.

Decision Affects Oklahoma Lands Worth Millions.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., July 31.—The Creek Indian Nation is the owner of the river beds in its territory, and the State of Oklahoma has no right to the oil and gas leases thereon, according to an opinion handed down by Justice Carland of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at St. Louis on Wednesday, reversing a former decision by Judge Ralph E. Campbell of the United States District Court.

The opinion affects leases on oil and gas lands worth millions of dollars. Justice Carland's decision had been agreed to by all the Justices of the court, according to a letter received yesterday from the Clerk of the court to the United States Attorney here.

TRADE BILL VOTE DELAYED.

Prolonged Debate on "Unfair Competition"—Vote May Come Today.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Prolonged debate on Section 5 of the Trade Commission bill delayed a vote today. The leaders believe the vote will come tomorrow. Mr. Simmons of North Carolina, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and the effective leader of the Senate, said he thought the European situation, with the reflected financial result in this country, might serve to shorten speeches and hasten adjournment, and that seemed to be the prevailing view in the Senate. House leaders, however, seemed to have a vague impression that their presence in Washington might be required indefinitely.

An amendment to Section 5 was proposed late this afternoon by Mr. Stone of Missouri, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, instead of simply forbidding "unfair competition," Mr. Stone's amendment would forbid "unfair and oppressive trade practices in the course of business that are intended to destroy or hinder the business of another or to prevent another from engaging in business." Mr. Stone will speak on his amendment tomorrow.

Oleo Plant Seized for Fraud.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Under orders of Commissioner Osborne of the Internal Revenue Bureau, Federal Inspectors have seized the oleomargarine plant of the Capital City Dairy Company at Columbus, Ohio. Frauds on the Government in coloring of the product are charged.

WARBURG TO APPEAR AT CAPITOL TODAY

Waives Refusal in View of Financial Situation, Desiring to Hasten New Currency System.

URGENT REQUEST BY WILSON

Committee to Exclude Stenographer from Hearing of Reserve Appointee and to Keep No Minutes.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Following the receipt of an urgent request from President Wilson and of personal messages from prominent members of the Senate Committee on Banking and Currency, Paul M. Warburg of New York has consented to appear before the committee and answer questions in regard to his appointment to the Federal Reserve Board. Mr. Warburg will be heard tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, and it is not unlikely that the committee by then will have before it the nomination of a man to fill the place left vacant by the withdrawal of Thomas D. Jones of Chicago.

A telegram from Mr. Warburg to Chairman Owen made it plain that not the President's request alone had finally induced him to rescind his first refusal, but that the threatening conditions incident to the European situation impelled him to waive his personal feelings so as to assist as much as possible in the prompt organization of the new banking system. It is believed that this condition largely explains the expectation that the President will name Mr. Jones's successor tomorrow.

Mr. Owen received a telegram from Mr. Warburg early this morning that made the Chairman very doubtful of Mr. Warburg's ultimate appearance before the committee. A little later, however, Joseph P. Tumulty, Secretary to the President, called Mr. Warburg by long-distance telephone and talked with him, urging him to come. This conversation was renewed a little later in the morning, and Mr. Warburg then said he would appear. It is understood that in these conversations the need of getting the Federal reserve system inaugurated as promptly as possible had a decisive importance.

Mr. Warburg's later telegram to Mr. Owen reads:

The Hon. Robert L. Owen, Washington, D. C.:

In deference to the President's urgent request and in view of the present urgency which renders important the earliest possible organization of the Federal Reserve Board, I have decided to waive all personal considerations and am prepared to appear before your committee at the earliest convenient date.

Mr. Owen promptly wired Mr. Warburg, asking his appearance tomorrow afternoon.

The opposition to Mr. Warburg in the committee, limited though it be, has not been obviated, and some interesting passages are expected. But the committee has decided to do its best to keep the details of the proceedings private. There will be no stenographer present and no minutes of the meeting. It was suggested today that this arrangement might have been by agreement with Mr. Warburg, though there was nothing official to substantiate this suggestion.

Mr. Bristow, a radical Republican member of the committee, is prepared to cross-question Mr. Warburg on various activities of the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. He wishes particularly to question him about the Chicago & Alton deal. But, with the most earnest intentions, Mr. Bristow's knowledge of large financial transactions is said to be limited. He may be reinforced by Mr. Reed of Missouri, though Mr. Reed apparently has not decided to oppose Mr. Warburg.

The leaders of the committee hope that, in spite of Mr. Warburg's examination, a favorable report may be ordered to the Senate before it adjourns tomorrow. It is barely possible that Mr. Jones's successor also may be reported, though that would be an unusual circumstance. The expectation seems to be that he will be a Republican from Chicago.

McREYNOLDS IN THE LEAD.

Likely to be Named to Supreme Bench—Gregory as Successor.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—A member of the Cabinet, through a Democratic Senator, has made an informal canvass of the Senate to find out what opposition there would be to the appointment of Attorney General McReynolds to the Supreme bench. The Senator's report was favorable, and the belief is general that Mr. McReynolds will be appointed, though it is known that the post has not been offered to him yet.

The most interesting report as to Mr. McReynolds's successor is that T. W. Gregory of Texas, who conducted the New Haven negotiations for the Department of Justice, would be appointed. But this report is complicated by the fact that Mr. Gregory is said so far not to want the promotion. It is known that Mr. Gregory would have strong support for the place, aside from the fact that his familiarity with the New Haven case would make it easy for him to carry that forward.

The only real opponents to Mr. McReynolds's appointment to the Supreme Court are Mr. Norris of Nebraska, and Mr.

ACT ROSTAND PLAY ON BERKSHIRE LAWN

"The Romancers" Given at Wyantenuck Golf Club Before Throng of Colonists.

LENOX TO HAVE NEW PARK

Mrs. Joseph S. Whistler and Mrs. J. Frederick Schenck Hostesses at Dinners—Arrivals at Hotels.

Special to The New York Times.

LENOX, Mass., July 31.—Edmond Rostand's comedy "The Romancers" was produced on the lawn of the Wyantenuck Golf Club in Great Barrington tonight before a large company of Summer visitors in Southern Berkshire. Among the patronesses were Mmes. John Dodge Peters, William Hall Walker, Rov Curtiss, John Shepard, Jr., C. L. Wetherbee, Thomas Darlington, and John H. C. Church.

At a special meeting of the Lenox Village Improvement Society today the contract was let to James Clifford's Sons of Lenox for $2,000 to make a public park of the Servin tract in Main Street.

Mrs. Ellis Knowles of Pensacola, Fla., is staying with her parents, Brig. Gen. James Brattle Burbank, U. S. A. (retired), and Mrs. Burbank, in Pittsfield.

Dinners were given tonight by Mrs. Joseph S. Whistler at Plumsted and by Mrs. J. Frederick Schenck at Valley Head. Mrs. Whistler's guests included Mr. and Mrs. Clark G. Voorhees, Mr. and Mrs. Newbold Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Giraud Foster, and Clinton G. Gilmore.

With a score of 5 to 1 a Lenox tennis team defeated a Richmond team on the courts of the Stockbridge Golf and Tennis Club this afternoon. Lenox was represented by A. M. Walker, John L. Rochester, Nesbit Bangs, and George Y. Dunn.

Mrs. James R. Walker of Chicago is in charge of the tea at the Stockbridge Golf Club tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Bigelow, who had been staying with Mr. and Mrs. George Winthrop Folsome, returned to Cohasset, Mass., today.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hollister Pease went to York Harbor, Me., today by automobile for two weeks.

Miss Mabel Choate left Stockbridge today for a ten days' visit with friends in Newport. Miss Emily Tuckerman returned to Stockbridge tonight from Newport.

Mrs. J. Howard King, a guest of Mrs. John Sanford Barnes, went to Ridgefield, Conn., today.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Astor, who have been with Mrs. Barnes, went to Hempstead, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Parkman Shaw, Jr., returned to Boston today after a visit with S. Parkman Shaw at Redwood.

Mr. and Mrs. William Proctor and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Proctor arrived tonight and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harley T. Proctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Russell of Middletown, Conn., arrived at the Curtis Hotel tonight.

Mrs. William M. Baugh of Philadelphia and James R. Jesup, Dr. C. E. Atwood and Mrs. E. Kupham of New York, left the Curtis for the White Mountains.

At the Red Lion Inn, Stockbridge, are Mrs. William H. Payne, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stillwell of New York, and the Misses and Mrs. E. R. Noble of Philadelphia.

The Rev. Dr. George Alexander, a guest of Mrs. Thomas Denny at the Maplewood Hotel in Pittsfield, went to New York today.

Mr. and Mrs. William K. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Polhemus of New York, are at the Maplewood.

Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver, Col., lunched with a party of friends at the Aspinwall Hotel today. Mr. and Mrs. George H. Gaston and Miss Dorothy Gaston returned to the Aspinwall today from Burlington, Vt. Mr. and Mrs. Horace G. Potts of Philadelphia are at the Aspinwall.

OFF FOR EUROPE TODAY.

Some of the Passengers on Six Liners—The Arrivals.

Transatlantic liners sailing today and some of those booked to leave on them are:

OCEANIC, (Southampton.)—Major and Mrs. Ames, Miss M. L. Anderson, Miss Juliet Barnum, Mrs. S. H. Blatchford, Mr. and Mrs. E. Brooke, George Brooke, Miss J. M. Carton, Capt. and Mrs. M. Crofton, Miss B. K. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dickson, G. H. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Green, Mr. and Mrs. A. Heyward, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hodges, Miss June Keith, Miss Nora Lyden, C. F. Minor, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Pearsol, Miss A. L. Radway, Hugh Rose, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Scoles, F. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Streeter, D. H. Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Turner, and Mrs. G. T. Tyler.

OROTAVA, (Southampton, via West Indies.)—Miss A. Delpoose, E. Harrison, Miss C. Hand, R. Irvine, Miss R. Irvine, Miss E. Knight, E. Leicester, Dr. J. S. Nedd, Mrs. A. Shirley, Miss Beulah Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stubbs, Mrs. A. C. Taylor, and J. S. Watson.

MINNEWASKA, (London.)—Mrs. E. Abbott, Dr. R. F. Alexander, Mrs. J. G. Bacon, F. H. Beadle, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Burrows, F. M. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Collins, F. L. Crawford, Prof. and Mrs. A. H. Graves, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Hayes, Dr. W. H. King, E. A. Moore, C. D. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. C. Owens, Horace Pearman, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reynolds, Mrs. A. B. Sackett, Miss Ida M. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. C. Thompson, Dr. F. Todd, W. B. Tuttle, E. S. Underhill, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, T. J. White, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wilson.

SAXONIA, (Naples.)—R. W. Bell, Dr. W. D. F. Bliss, Mrs. J. W. Bowden, E. F. Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Builder, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Fields, Miss E. L. Miller, A. G. Mitchell, Miss G. Nicholl, Mrs. P. H. Peck, H. C. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Potter, Miss C. L. Power, Miss C. Ryland, Mr. and Mrs. R. Scott, C. Shaw, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Storer, Miss E. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Thompson, Mrs. W. A. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. White, Miss J. T. Woods.

ZEELAND, (Artwerp.)—O. D. Byers, Miss C. Byers, Miss J. W. C. Carroll, E. S. Clinch, H. Ray Franklin, L. S. Harlare, Col. George Montgomery, Mrs. Mulligan, Miss Jean H. Norris, W. Dean Peebles, L. H. Thompson, G. C. White.

SANT' ANNA, (Naples.)—A. C. Burke, Miss Alice E. Chevalier, Mrs. C. I. Wilson, Mrs. B. Russell, the Rev. Eugene Rey, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Loomis, the Rev. A. R. Martin, Miss A. M. Walsh, and the Duke and Duchess de Richelieu.

Transatlantic liners arriving yesterday and some of their passengers were:

LUSITANIA, (Liverpool)—H. B. Adler, Miss G. T. Agnew, Mr. and Mrs. M. Andrews, Donald S. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bacon, Miss Mary Benson, Prof. and Mrs. W. J. A. Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. Bridge Carter, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Caswell, T. C. Cross, G. A. Denning, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dunn, Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Edwards, Mrs. J. R. Emery, Mrs. J. H. Finlay, D. W. D. Ford, Capt. J. S. D. Gage, Mr. and Mrs. J. Galt, W. E. Glyn, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hall, Mrs. W. S. Hoplia, Mr. A. Jones, F. Kingsley, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Muirhead, Ogden L. Mills, Mrs. J. O. Nicolson, H. A. Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ralli, Mrs. W. H. Sage, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Sample, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Strasburger, H. C. Taft, Mr. and Mrs. J. Laurens Van Alen, Ronald S. McClure, Mrs. F. L. Crocker, Miss E. Crocker, H. A. Richardson.

ADRIATIC (Liverpool)—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Albert, F. A. Atkins, Miss Lucille Ballard, Miss W. A. Barr, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Benton, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bradley, Miss E. Britton, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Cassidy, P. W. Dunbar, Miss L. B. Goddard, Miss E. Grace, W. Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey, E. F. Kenyon, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Norrie, F. A. Parsons, W. M. Rice, R. Terhune, W. G. Wallace, J. White, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wood, and Miss K. E. Wray.

SAMBURG (Naples)—Dr. and Mrs. V. D. Barbot, Mrs. W. Demmet, Miss H. C. Dresser, J. A. Flanagan, A. P. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Palmer, H. W. Parsons, Miss Edith Ray, Miss M. F. Wood, Miss E. L. Wood, G. G. Fox, Miss A. F. Orr, and J. E. Shepard.

Tourists for Bermuda and Panama.

Among those sailing today on the Bermudian for Bermuda are

Miss Ellen I. Ballou, Miss Grace C. Ballou, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bradburn, the Rev. A. M. Chastain, E. F. Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence North, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Sturtevant, E. L. Thompson, and Lieut. A. G. Vosseller.

Among those sailing on the Panama, a cruise steamer, are Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cheney, Mr. and Mrs. George Kayser, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Weart, Miss L. [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], and Mr. and Mrs. [illegible].

FINANCIERS LEAVE NEWPORT

Rush to New York at War Alarm—G. P. Eustis Hurt on Bicycle.

Special to The New York Times.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 31.—The closing of Stock Exchanges at New York and Boston and other incidents of the war situation in Europe were discussed in the Summer colony today. A number of financiers rushed to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Astor, accompanied by Hermann Oelrichs, sailed for New York tonight on the steam yacht Noma.

The departure of Lord and Lady Camoys from England will be delayed.

Count de San Esteban of the Spanish Embassy has returned to join his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence L. Gillespie are leaving tomorrow for the Catskills to visit Mr. Gillespie's mother, who is spending the Summer there. They will return to Newport Aug. 5.

United States Senator and Mrs. Le Baron B. Colt will come to visit Mr. and Mrs. Marsden J. Perry next Wednesday for the week end.

Mrs. George Peabody Eustis will give a dinner for Sir Arthur and Lady Herbert Thursday.

While George Peabody Eustis of Washington was riding his bicycle on Thursday, the wheel caught in a trolley road rail and Mr. Eustis was thrown, breaking two bones in his right foot.

Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish gives a dinner dance at Crossways tomorrow. After dinner Basil N. Durant and Miss Margaret Hawkesworth will give the modern dances in the ballroom. Mlle. Sontum and Mr. Hubbard will dance old-fashioned dances.

Mrs. William Watts Sherman gave a dinner tonight for Sir Arthur and Lady Herbert of England.

Mrs. W. Fitzhugh Whitehouse, Mrs. Elisha Dyer, Mrs. Vanderbilt, and Mrs. Twombly were among those who entertained at dinners tonight.

Mrs. Archibald B. Alexander and Miss Marion Hollins defeated Mrs. F. Lothrop Ames and Mrs. Howard G. Cushing this morning in the final round of the ladies' scratch tennis doubles at the Casino by the score of 8—6, 7—9, 7—5.

The Rev. and Mrs. Morgan Jones of New York, Mrs. Charles Leslie Rumsey, Miss Putney and Mrs. Williamson Wickham of Baltimore, and Dr. and Mrs. Charles Barnes of Cambridge are at the Corton cottages.

Robert Grosvenor of Newport and H. R. Amory of Boston have returned from a month's fishing and hunting about Montreal and the Seven Islands. They caught a number of seals.

Mr. and Mrs. James Laurens Van Alen and family, who have been abroad for several years, arrived tonight, as did William E. Glyn.

Ex-Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Aldrich and Miss Elsie Aldrich, arrived today on the steam yacht Nirvina.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Anderson are in harbor on the houseboat Roxana.

T. Suffern Tailer gave a dinner at the Gravespoint Fishing Club tonight.

SOCIAL NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chassee McCollom (Miss Marion Ewing) are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a second son at Seabright, N. J., where Dr. William Alexander Ewing and Mrs. Ewing and Mr. and Mrs. McCollom have a cottage.

Mrs. Albert Barnes Boardman will give a luncheon of a dozen covers today at Millefiori, her Southampton, L. I., villa, for her daughter, Mrs. James Hammond McLean.

Braddin Hamilton of 61 East Fifty-fifth Street will leave Shelter Island the end of next week for Newport, R. I.

Mrs. Edward McVickar and her mother, Mrs. Julian E. R. Speyers, of 829 Park Avenue, are spending the Summer at Shippan Point, Stamford, Conn.

Sir George Fisher-Smith of Halifax, England, is at the Manhattan. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Campbell of Ottawa, Can., are at the Knickerbocker. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh R. Wilson of Washington, D. C., are visiting at the Vanderbilt. Mr. Wilson is Secretary of the American Embassy at Buenos Aires.

George Barton French has purchased the country place of the late Mrs. Thomas G. Caldwell, one of the largest estates at Southampton, and will occupy it. At present he has the M. T. Fry cottage there.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Low, Jr., (Miss Rhoda Howe,) of 107 East Seventy-eighth Street, are at the Boulder Cottage, Bristol, R. I., for the Summer. Mr. and Mrs. William G. Low, Sr., and the Misses Josephine and Harriet Low are occupying the Bungalow at Bristol.

Count and Countess Sigray, who have been at Newport, are at the Plaza on their way to their home in Hungary.

Miss Winifred Rogers is at Southampton, visiting her sister, Mrs. Shepherd K. de Forest.

HIT BY GORE WITH CANE.

Blind Senator Smashes Stick Over Former Critic's Head.

Special to The New York Times.

ALTUS, Okla., July 31.—The blind United States Senator, Thomas P. Gore, using his heavy walking stock, struck "Tom" Moore, a farmer, over the head here today, surprising Mr. Moore and shattering the cane.

Ellis Gore, a brother, was escorting Senator Gore. Meeting Moore, the Senator was introduced. Moore asked the Senator about the latter's speech in 1894, in which Senator Gore accused the Democratic Party with being a party without patriotism. Senator Gore replied that he made the speech in behalf of the Populist Party, and that the Populists had fused with the Democrats. Moore replied: "Yes, just such damned men as you sold out the Democratic Party."

Senator Gore raised his walking stick, and, before Moore could dodge, the cane descended upon the farmer's head.

Moore said: "Look out! You know I can't fight a blind man."

A crowd separated the two.

Business Men Quit Bar Harbor.

Special to The New York Times.

BAR HARBOR, Me., July 31.—The seriousness of the war situation abroad has had a sudden effect upon Bar Harbor's Summer, and several of the most prominent Summer residents connected with financial affairs left at once on account of the closing of the Stock Exchanges.

Mrs. George A. Draper entertained at luncheon today at her cottage.

Mrs. Marcus A. Hanna entertained at dinner at her Summer home at Seal Harbor last evening.

Swigert Cup Golf at Bethlehem.

Special to The New York Times.

BETHLEHEM, N. H., July 31.—The semi-final round for the Swigert Cup was played on the Bethlehem Country Club links this morning. The surprise was the defeat of Edwin H. English of the Race Brook Country Club, New Haven, by Carl Shackman of the Lexington Club, by the margin of 3 and 1. The summary:

Semi-Final—Varian Banks, (L.) Briar Cliff, beat James Jenks, (18,) Pittsfield, 5 and 4; Carl Shackman, (6,) Lexington, beat Edwin H. English, (0,) Race Brook, 3 and 1.

The second and semi-final rounds of the match-play handicap, for women for the cups presented by Mrs. H. M. Pope, were played today. The survivors who will meet in the final round tomorrow are Miss Leslie Sayer (0) of Brooklyn, who beat Miss Emma Abbe (0) of Bethlehem, 2 and 1, and Mrs. N. A. Eaton (0) of Newport, who won her match with Miss Leila Hamburg (14) of Worcester, 3 and 2.

Maplewood July Handicap.

Special to The New York Times.

MAPLEWOOD, N. J., July 31.—Sunny skies brought forth all the good playing that was in the thirty-two golfers who this morning played in the first round of the July handicap tournament over the Maplewood links. Several close and interesting matches resulted. The summary:

First Sixteen.—W. R. Cubbell, Dunwoodie, beat L. M. Samant, Maplewood, 5 and 4; W. B. Yates, Maplewood, beat J. J. Hannaway, Maplewood, 1 up. (Holes.) T. Bodys, Maplewood, beat W. S. Moller, Maplewood, 3 and 2; C. Reilly, Morton, beat Simmons S. Smith, Columbia, 3 and 2; P. H. Bailey, Beaufort, beat Mills, 1 up. (Holes.) [illegible], Maplewood, beat [illegible], 3 and 2; [illegible], Maplewood, beat [illegible], 3 and 2; [illegible], Maplewood, beat [illegible], 3 and 2; [illegible], Maplewood, beat [illegible], 3 and 2.

New Hampshire State Tennis.

Special to The New York Times.

CRAWFORD HOUSE, N. H., July 31.—The semi-finals were reached in the singles in the New Hampshire State tennis championship today at Crawford Notch, and play in the doubles got well under way. King Smith, the Seventh Regiment player, of New York; L. H. Martin of Lowell, A. E. Kent of Cambridge, and P. B. Hawk of Philadelphia will play Saturday in the semi-finals. Summary:

Singles.—Semi-Finals—King Smith beat A. O. Lee, 9—7, 6—1; E. Kent beat C. E. Willar, 7—5, 6—4; L. H. Martin beat P. H. Kettell, 6—1, 6—2; P. B. Hawk beat W. M. Blair, 6—2, 6—4.

Doubles.—Schlay and Gates beat Crow and Hart, 8—6, 6—3, 7—5; Martin and Hawk beat Davenport and Kimball, 6—1, 6—2; Smith and Hawk beat Kettell and McCabe, 6—2, 6—0; Smith and Hawk beat Locke and Abbott, 6—0, 6—3.

Buck Hill Beats Water Gap Team.

Special to The New York Times.

STROUDSBURG, Penn., July 31.—The Buck Hill Falls tennis team won from the Delaware Water Gap team by 3 matches to 1 today. The feature of the match was the playing of Miss Helen Baird and Mrs. J. W. Park, both of New York City. The summary:

Ladies' Singles.—Miss Helen Baird of New York lost to Miss Bird of Philadelphia, representing Buck Hill, 6—4, 6—4.

Mixed Doubles.—Miss Baird and George Erwin of Brooklyn, representing Water Gap, lost to Mrs. J. W. Park and Robert Cassiewell of Philadelphia, 6—2, 6—0.

Men's Singles.—H. M. Porter of Easton was beaten by Paste of New York, representing [illegible].

FOUR BETROTHALS OF SUMMER DAYS

Miss Marjorie M. Lamond to Wed Henry F. Osborn, Jr., Son of Noted Palaeontologist.

MISS McGIVNEY ENGAGED

Her Fiance Is I. M. Wilkinson—Misses Marguerite Radiker and Rosalind Tonkin Brides to Be.

Several interesting midsummer engagements have been announced.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Lamond of 12 West Tenth Street announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marjorie Mary Lamond, to Henry Fairfield Osborn, Jr., son of Prof. and Mrs. Henry Fairfield Osborn.

Miss Lamond made her début in New York society two seasons ago. She is now with her parents in Europe.

Mr. Osborn was graduated from Princeton University, Class of '09, and then studied for a year at Cambridge University, England. His father is one of the leading scientific authorities of the world and one of the most prominent zoologists and palaeontologists in America, being President of the American Museum of Natural History. Mr. Osborn has two sisters, Mrs. Ralph Sanger and Miss Josephine Osborn, and A. Perry Osborn is his brother. He is a member of the Racquet and Tennis Club.

The wedding is to take place during the coming Autumn, but no definite arrangements have as yet been made.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen McGivney of 789 West End Avenue have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Agnes Marguerite McGivney, to Ignatius M. Wilkinson, a lawyer of this city. The wedding is to take place in the early Autumn.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Radiker of 404 Riverside Drive announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marguerite Radiker, to Harry Clark Hine, Jr., of New Britain, Conn. Miss Radiker is now with her parents at their country place, Neptune Park, in New London. No date has been mentioned for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Tonkin of Euclid Hall, Broadway and Eighty-sixth Street, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rosalind Tonkin, to Ensign Forrest U. Lake, U. S. N., son of Dr. Frederick Lake of Florence, S. C. Mr. Lake is attached to the North Dakota, now in Mexican waters, and the marriage will be celebrated on his return.

EXTRA FINE FOR THREAT.

Chauffeur, Arrested by Traffic Squad Man, Twice Arraigned.

Morris Binder, a chauffeur of 785 East 151st Street, was in the Night Court last night charged with refusing to move on when told to do so by Policeman Patrick Leddy of the Traffic Squad, who said Binder obstructed traffic in Times Square. After Magistrate Corrigan had fined Binder $2, the chauffeur, according to Policeman Leddy, whispered to him that the next time he saw him he would run his machine over him. Thereupon Leddy brought the chauffeur a second time before Magistrate Corrigan.

"What did you mean by threatening to run over the policeman?" asked the Magistrate.

"Oh, I was just joking," Binder replied.

"Well, it was a poor joke," Magistrate Corrigan remarked, as he imposed an extra fine of $10 on Binder.

RACING AT SARATOGA.

Handicap Will Bring Out Best Horses in Training at the Spa.

Special to The New York Times.

SARATOGA, N. Y., July 31.—With the twenty-five days' race meeting of the Saratoga Racing Association to open tomorrow, the village tonight is liveller and more crowded than it has been at any time since the sport declined by reason of adverse legislation. The hotels are all filled to capacity and the boarding houses have never before been so crowded.

For its opening programme the association has three features in the Saratoga Handicap, the Flash, for two-year-olds, and the Shillelah Steeplechase. Each one of these events has called together a representative field, and the prospect for high-class sport could not well be brighter.

Saratoga has always brought about a meeting of the best horses from both East and West, and it never was better exemplified than it is this year. There are almost 1,500 thoroughbreds on hand ready to race, and not a high-class horse of the year is missing from the roster. There is no racing in Kentucky during August, and, while in recent years many of those owners have shipped their stables to Canada, all of the best of them are here this season.

For the Saratoga Handicap, among the entries are Buckhorn, winner of the Brooklyn and Empire City Handicaps; Roamer, winner of the Carter and the Brooklyn Derby; Charlestonian, winner of the Withers and the Larchmont; Borrow, Harry Payne Whitney's fast horse, that raced so well in England, and Capt. E. D. Cassatt's Flying Fairy, the champion three-year-old filly of last year, as well as others of note. One notable absentee is John Schorr's Luke McLuke, winner of the Belmont Stakes.

The Flash has not brought out the best two-year-olds of the year, but it is a high-class field and one sure to furnish a good contest.

All of the other races have filled exceedingly well, and, with every prospect for fair weather and a fast track, racing should be most auspiciously launched tomorrow.

New Hampshire State Tennis.

Special to The New York Times.

CRAWFORD HOUSE, N. H., July 31.—The semi-finals were reached in the singles in the New Hampshire State tennis championship today at Crawford Notch, and play in the doubles got well under way. King Smith, the Seventh Regiment player, of New York; L. H. Martin of Lowell, A. E. Kent of Cambridge, and P. B. Hawk of Philadelphia will play Saturday in the semi-finals. Summary:

Singles.—Semi-Finals—King Smith beat A. O. Lee, 9—7, 6—1; E. Kent beat C. E. Willar, 7—5, 6—4; L. H. Martin beat P. H. Kettell, 6—1, 6—2; P. B. Hawk beat W. M. Blair, 6—2, 6—4.

Doubles.—Schlay and Gates beat Crow and Hart, 8—6, 6—3, 7—5; Martin and Hawk beat Davenport and Kimball, 6—1, 6—2; Smith and Hawk beat Kettell and McCabe, 6—2, 6—0; Smith and Hawk beat Locke and Abbott, 6—0, 6—3.

Buck Hill Beats Water Gap Team.

Special to The New York Times.

STROUDSBURG, Penn., July 31.—The Buck Hill Falls tennis team won from the Delaware Water Gap team by 3 matches to 1 today. The feature of the match was the playing of Miss Helen Baird and Mrs. J. W. Park, both of New York City. The summary:

Ladies' Singles.—Miss Helen Baird of New York lost to Miss Bird of Philadelphia, representing Buck Hill, 6—4, 6—4.

Mixed Doubles.—Miss Baird and George Erwin of Brooklyn, representing Water Gap, lost to Mrs. J. W. Park and Robert Cassiewell of Philadelphia, 6—2, 6—0.

Men's Singles.—H. M. Porter of Easton was beaten by Paste of New York, representing [illegible].

BIG PITTSBURGH ORDERS.

Europe Buying Naval Coal and Steel Mills on Prosperity Basis.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURGH, July 31.—The Pittsburgh coal trade is being boomed by the European situation. About 30,000 tons of Pennsylvania coal have been shipped to Italy and 40,000 tons to Austria for naval use within the last few weeks. A contract is now being filled at the seaboard for 50,000 tons more, and another order for 50,000 tons to go abroad is awaiting shipping orders.

Pittsburgh steel mills are also reflecting expected prosperity. An order placed this week calls for fifty-four miles of sixteen-inch steel pipe for the Arkansas Natural Gas Company for use in the Arkansas fields. The order was obtained by the National Tube Company. In all, it will take 7,000 tons of steel pipe.

The American Bridge Company has obtained a contract for fabricating the steel for a new railroad bridge over the Ohio River between Paducah, Ky., and Metropolis, Ill., for the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, which will require 18,000 tons of steel.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has placed orders for 30,000 splice bars and 215,000 track bolts, the orders going to Central Pennsylvania mills.

AIDS MIDDY WHO MARRIED.

House Passes Bill to Restore John E. Austin to the Navy.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 31.—By a unanimous vote today the House passed a bill to restore to the navy active list John Elliot Austin of Wisconsin, who was dismissed in 1910 because he married while he was a midshipman, which was a violation of the regulations in force at that time. The bill now goes to the Senate, where favorable action is expected.

When Austin had finished the course at the Naval Academy in 1908 he was sent aboard the South Dakota for two years' sea duty. When the vessel reached Honolulu he was met by his sweetheart and they were married. It was related today that before he took this matrimonial step he endeavored to ascertain whether there were any obstacles in the naval regulations, and found none. Subsequently it was learned that the page containing the regulation was omitted from the book he consulted. Furthermore, he invited the commanding officer of the South Dakota and all his brother officers to the wedding, and none of them told him he was violating the regulations.

When the ship reached the Philippine Islands the midshipman was court-martialed and dismissed.

DUAL LIFE FOR 30 YEARS.

Mrs. Hastings Tells Remarkable Story in Risley Alienation Suit Answer.

In her answer to the suit of Mrs. Emilie B. Risley for alienation of the affections of her husband, George H. Risley, 67 years old, who made a fortune out of patent medicines, Mrs. Mary E. Hastings filed a document in the Supreme Court yesterday which contains a remarkable story of a dual existence in which a romance ran for thirty years. Mrs. Hastings alleges that in 1884 Mr. Risley, living unhappily with his wife, transferred his affections to her and she returned them, not knowing he was a married man. At that time, Mrs. Hastings says, Mr. Risley was a man of small capital, and together they formed the National Remedy Company.

They made his large fortune together, she asserts, and during the time of their business partnership, they lived together and she bore him six children, five of whom now live. She asserts she never knew Risley had a wife until February, 1912, when he sustained a paralytic stroke and she was called to his home in the Dakota apartments, when she met his wife. She says his wife after that was friendly with her and told her she had known everything. Mrs. Hastings says Mrs. Risley insisted that her husband go to her home and assisted in getting the helpless man ready for the journey. She says Mr. Risley at the time settled a large sum of money on his wife.

MISSING CHILD FOUND.

Maid, Fearing Scolding, Kept Charge Away from Home.

Tootsie, the three-year-old daughter of Mrs. Ada Essinton of 1,847 Second Avenue, was reported to the police as missing on Wednesday night. That evening Clara Weinert, 18 years old, the nursemaid, did not return with her charge. Mrs. Essinton could give the authorities no information about the maid, whom she had had only two weeks, except to say that she had often heard her speak of the Bronx County Court House building, and thought she must live in the vicinity.

Detective Scheuing of the Morrisania Station was assigned to the case. Last night, just after the lights in the hall of the apartment house at 500 East 163d Street had been put out, he saw Clara Weinert steal in with the missing child. He went over and placed her under arrest. She said she had gone into the hallway to sleep. The little girl had a paper bag full of cakes and candy and seemed contented. When asked why she had taken the child away, she said she was late returning Wednesday and feared a scolding. She was locked up in the Morrisania Police Station on a charge of kidnapping, while Tootsie was claimed by her joyful mother.

HELD IN CURRENT'S COILS.

Student Terribly Burned by Electric Wire He Grasped.

Arthur Camalgia, eighteen years old, of 512 North High Street, Mount Vernon, N. Y., is in the Lawrence Hospital, at Bronxville, suffering from shock and burns which he sustained on Thursday when he accidentally came in contact with a dead telephone wire that had fallen across the wires of the Westchester Lighting Company, carrying 2,200 volts. The young man, who is a student of architecture, was walking along the New Rochelle road, and walked into the wire, which hung from a pole. He put out his hands to push it away and the shock tightened his grip. He rolled over into a field, the wire wrapping around him several times. In an hour later, Benjamin Stille of Mount Vernon saw the sparks from the wire and discovered Camalgia unconscious. Using his coat to protect his hands, Stille rolled Camalgia over and unwound the wire. He was knocked down several times by shocks. Camalgia's hands were burned to the bones where he grasped the wire. It is said he may recover.

TOOK ASTOR ESTATE EARTH.

Contractor's Son Held for Removing Soil from a Land Holding.

Frank Rose, 21 years old, the son of a contractor of 1,068 Cruger Avenue, was held in $100 bail yesterday in the West Farms Court on a charge of stealing some of the land holdings of the Astors. The technical charge was petty larceny, and Supt. John T. McKenna of the Astor estate's property at 168th Street and Van Nest Avenue, the complainant, told Magistrate McBreen that Rose took two wagon loads of earth to fill in holes in the road.

Louis Rose, the prisoner's father, is repairing the roadway along Van Nest Avenue, and the prisoner said that a man with whom he had the contract to do so gave him permission to take the Astor earth to fill in ruts in the road. Supt. McKenna said he was the only man having such authority and that he was tired of having contractors taking Astor earth every time it was convenient.

OUR PLAYS PIRATED ABROAD, SAYS BRADY

Americans, Not Englishmen, the Offenders, Declares Manager, Back from London.

CRAZE FOR YANKEE SHOWS

Manager to Present Grace George in New Play; Also "The Elder Son" and Revival of "Silver King."

William A. Brady and Grace George, (Mrs. Brady,) arrived in New York yesterday on the Lusitania after a two months' trip abroad. Mr. Brady complained that he found little on the other side to please American theatregoers.

"The thing that most vividly strikes the visitor to the playhouses of Europe," said Mr. Brady, "is the prevalence of American successes in London at this moment, and the certain promise of a marked increase of other attractions from our side in the future.

"But what is even more astonishing is the spectacle presented by the piracies of American plays in a foreign country, not by Englishmen, but by Americans. This is exampled in the using of 'Tilly's Nightmare' by an American producer now in London, and the attempt of one of our own writers to use for the English market the idea of 'Seven Keys to Baldpate.'

"But the 'American invasion,' as they call it over there, has worked a most extraordinary change among the London managers. A few years ago a manager from New York could not have broken into an English theatrical office with a set of burglars' tools. Now the native managers are waiting for him when he drives up to the entrance of his hotel, and begging to be told if he has anything for production.

"The direct result of this lack of home-made plays and outgrowing competition for those of American extraction has been an awakening of patriotic resentment against us. One prominent London actor-manager makes no bones of saying he will close his theatre rather than yield to the existing craze, while another, even more prominent, swears he will sail away to some distant shore and not return until he can find something to produce besides the obnoxious Yankee rubbish!"

Mr. Brady plans a busy season. Grace George will continue under the direction of Winthrop Ames until December, when Mr. Brady will bring her into New York for an extended season of repertoire at the Playhouse. Miss George will act in two plays by Avery Hopwood. The first of these, under the title "Miss Jenny O'Jones," was tried last season, and since then has been entirely rewritten. The second is Mr. Hopwood's plays for Miss George is nearly complete. This is a comedy drama of American life. In the Spring Miss George is to appear in a new production of Langdon Mitchell's American comedy, "The New York Idea," originally played by Mrs. Fiske.

Mr. Brady's Playhouse will open its regular season on Aug. 10 with Alice Brady in the principal rôle of "Sylvia Runs Away." Mr. Mantell will resume his American tours in the Shakespeare plays at the beginning of October.

Following "Sylvia Runs Away" at the Playhouse will be "The Elder Son," an English adaptation of a Paris play originally called "Les Petites."

The Forty-eighth Street Theatre will open its regular season with a new play by Lee Arthur, in which the leading rôle is to be created by Madge Kennedy.

At the beginning of September, in London, Louis Mayer is to make a revival of "The Silver King," and Mr. Brady has made arrangements with him to subsequently transport his production east to New York. It is probable that young Henry Irving will play the part of Wilfred Denver in this revival both in London and here.

IRISH BOY DANCER DETAINED

Immigration Officials Hold Michael Matthews, Aged 14.

Michael Matthews, the 14-year-old Irish dancer, who arrived yesterday from Dublin on the White Star liner Adriatic to play the part of a page in Charles Frohman's production of "The Girl from Utah," was not permitted to land with the other first cabin passengers by the immigration officials, as he was under 16 years.

John D. Williams, the business manager for Charles Frohman, sent his assistant to the pier to meet the boy, but he could not get him released.

The boy stayed on board last night and will go to Ellis Island with the immigrants this morning and be brought before the Board of Special Inquiry. Matthews, who is a bright, good-looking youngster, said that he had been on the stage since he was 4 years old, and had last played in "The Girl from Utah" in London.

LONG TERM FOR KIDNAPPER.

Randazzo to Serve Not Less Than 25 Years for Stealing a Boy.

Benedetto Randazzo, who was convicted of kidnapping Giuseppe Gumnia, the eight-year-old son of Dominick Gumnia, a grocer, of 306 East Seventy-first Street, on April 26, was sent to Sing Sing Prison for not more than fifty years and not less than twenty-five years yesterday by Judge Malone, in General Sessions.

It was through the evidence of Matteo Pallazolo, a brother-in-law of the prisoner, that it was established that Randazzo had taken $125 as his share of the ransom paid by the grocer. Pietro Brusca and Niva, his wife, who had the custody of the boy in the negotiations for his return, are now serving long sentences for their share in the crime.

Feature Films for the New York.

The New York Theatre, which has been operated as a moving picture house with a few vaudeville acts in connection by William Morris, will change its policy on Aug. 10, when it will be given over to feature moving picture films. The first film drama to be shown there will be "The $5,000,000 Counterfeiting Plot," with William J. Burns in the leading role. Later, it is said, the New York Theatre is to become a house devoted to musical shows at popular prices.

George Vreeland Tompkins.

George Vreeland Tompkins, a former President of the New York Metal Exchange and well known in the Eastern District of Brooklyn, died on Thursday at his home at Basking Ridge, N. J., in his sixty-sixth year. He was born in Philadelphia and removed to Brooklyn at an early age. Mr. Tompkins was a senior Trustee of the Eastern District Hospital, Secretary of the Homeopathic Hospital, and a member of the Homeopathic Dispensary. Until he retired he was a member of the firm of O. E. Schmidt & Co., metal merchants of this city. Mr. Tompkins was a charter member of the Hanover Club, and the Society of Old Brooklynites. He is survived by his widow and daughter.

T. K. Kiernan, Harvard Librarian.

Thomas K. Kiernan, who had been connected with Harvard University for the last sixty years and who was known to thousands of graduates and students, died suddenly yesterday at his home in Arlington Heights, Mass., in his 76th year. As Superintendent of the Harvard Library he had met every student who studied at Harvard during the last thirty-odd years.

RUNAWAY MARS FUNER

BIG RAILWAY STRIKE IS SET FOR AUG. 7

If Conference Today with President Fails 55,000 Enginemen West of Chicago Will Go Out.

MEN BLAME THE EMPLOYERS

Railroads Rejected Plan of Mediation Proposed by Federal Board, Brotherhood Chiefs Declare.

CHICAGO, July 31.—A strike of 55,000 engineers and firemen on ninety-eight railroads west of Chicago has been set for Friday, Aug. 7, it was officially announced today. William S. Stone, Grand Chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and W. S. Carter, President of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, declared the order would be put into effect unless the General Managers' Committee of the railroads accepted the plan of settlement proposed by the Federal Board of Mediation.

It is believed here, however, that the conference in Washington tomorrow between President Wilson and representatives of both sides may result in averting the threatened disaster. Committees of the enginemen and the managers left here today for the conference, William L. Chambers and Judge Martin A. Knapp of the Federal Board of Mediation left here last night for Washington to prepare for the hearing there, by informing the President of all that had taken place in the ten days' effort here. G. W. W. Hanger, the third member of the board, will remain here.

The Managers' Committee is headed by A. W. Trenholm of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railroad, Warren S. Stone and W. S. Carter, the chief, represent the men's committee of one hundred.

In a signed statement today Presidents Stone and Carter asserted that, after the Managers' Committee had invoked the services of the Federal Board of Mediation, the Managers' Committee had refused to accept the plan of settlement proposed by the mediators, and that "thus the burden of responsibility of the strike must rest upon the railroads." The three principal causes of the proposed strike, according to the statement, are:

The manner in which railroads have repudiated arbitration agreements.

The manner in which the Managers' Committee has excited the anger of the enginemen in the service by their arbitrary attitude.

Because the railroads seem determined to force the employes to abandon the mileage basis of pay without being willing to adopt the hourly basis of pay, the managers attempting to force upon the employes an entirely new basis of pay, which they are pleased to term the "service period."

The plan of settlement proposed by the mediators which was rejected by the Managers' Committee, according to Messrs. Stone and Carter, follows:

The schedules in effect prior to Oct. 10, 1913, with the amendments thereto and accepted rulings thereon, to be restored and continued until changed by arbitration.

The demands of the two organizations, as set forth in their communication of that date to the Conference Committee of Managers, and other question or questions to be submitted to arbitration under and in accordance with the act of Congress of July 15, 1913, commonly known as the Newlands law.

All beubsequent demands of the organizations and all the counter-demands of the managers to be withdrawn without prejudice.

Regarding President Wilson's appeal to the managers and the union officials to come to Washington and discuss the situation, the statement says:

"The Enginemen's Committee feels that having adopted the plan proposed by the official representatives of the Federal Government, they have done all that could be expected of them. Yet the Enginemen's Committee has instructed Messrs. Stone and Carter to go to Washington and assure the President that if the railroads will accept the plan proposed by the Federal Board of Mediation no strike will occur."

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—At a conference with the President tonight, Chairman Chambers of the Federal Mediation Board and Commissioner Knapp arranged for the meeting tomorrow between the President and the railway managers' committee and the representatives of the men threatening a strike. It is expected that the President will urge the managers to accept the proposal of the mediators, which has already been accepted by the men. Representatives of the managers will be received at the White House at 2 P. M. and the representatives of the men three hours later.

The representatives of the men who will visit the White House will be their chiefs, Warren S. Stone and W. S. Carter, and about one hundred others. The managers will be represented by A. W. Trenholm, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha; J. W. Higgins, Missouri Pacific; F. C. Batchelder, Baltimore & Ohio Chicago Terminal; T. H. Morrissey, C., B. & Q.; T. C. Hart, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul; D. W. Campbell, Southern Pacific; Grant Hall, Canadian Pacific; J. M. Keefe, Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe; W. S. Martin, Denver & Rio Grande; W. J. Tollerton, Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific; H. M. Curry, Northern Pacific; H. J. Buckley, Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Company.

VOORHIS FOUND NO FRAUDS.

No Indictments in Two Years for Illegal Voting.

At yesterday's hearing of the charges against John R. Voorhis, State Superintendent of Elections, Lester B. Eisenbrey, a $1,200 Deputy Superintendent since 1911, told W. Cleveland Runyon, Attorney for the Honest Ballot Association, that he had conducted 150 police cases annually for the last three years. He has a law office opposite Jefferson Market Court.

Deputy Attorney General McQuaid, in charge of the New York Bureau of the Attorney General's office, said he was assisted by fifty deputies attached to the office of Mr. Voorhis, one of their duties being to prosecute violations of the election law. Mr. McQuaid said these deputies obtained their information for Mr. Voorhis. No indictments were obtained against fraudulent voters in 1912 or 1913, he said, although the Honest Ballot Association is said to have sent to Mr. Voorhis's office the names of sixty-three persons for investigation in 1913 and several hundred in the preceding year.

William Andrew J. Murtha was examined, he declined to give any information because he said he believed the Honest Ballot Association a "bunch of grafters." The hearing was adjourned until next Wednesday morning.

INDICT ISLAND RIOTERS.

Five Prisoners May Get Five Years in Sing Sing If Convicted.

Indictments charging assault in the second degree against five prisoners in the penitentiary on Blackwell's Island were returned to Judge Swann in General Sessions yesterday. The men indicted were the ringleaders in the recent riots in the penitentiary. They were held after a Magistrate's hearing on Island. The men indicted are Joseph Thomas Carley, Joseph [illegible], Thomas Curley and [illegible]. All pleaded not guilty.

WORSE THAN SHIPWRECK.

Zeeland Survivor Tells of the Awful After-Thirst.

A prominent citizen of Massachusetts, who was a passenger on the Zeeland, which was rammed by the freighter Missouri in mid-ocean, was discussing his experiences yesterday at the Vanderbilt, and his hearers gathered new light on how a man may act in a crisis of the kind.

"I looked out of the porthole of my stateroom half an hour before the collision took place," said the traveler, "and saw the vessel, which afterward proved to be the Missouri. At that time she appeared to be half a mile away, and her course parallel to ours. There seemed no reason to feel alarmed, and I went back to bed and to sleep. The next thing I knew there was a great crash, and a heavy blow that almost knocked me out of my berth.

"A deadly silence succeeded for an instant. Then there was the hurrying of feet. I found the electric light button and turned on the light. I felt I must preserve my fortitude. A bottle of ready-made cocktails was near at hand, and I poured out one and drank it. Then I lighted a cigar. Next I drew on a pair of trousers. Then I slipped on a coat, and made my way to the deck outside.

"An officer I had known for some time told me to go forward. They were trying to shift the cargo, and it was necessary to prevent the steerage passengers from becoming panic-stricken. He asked me if I would help out. I was willing.

"He handed me a wrench and asked me to stand at the top of a companion way and prevent passengers from coming up. I neglected to mention that when accosted by the officer I was carrying a life preserver and a bottle of stimulant. You know that the water is apt to be cold at night. The better to do my guard duty, I tied the bottle to the life preserver, and, with the wrench in my hand, prepared myself.

"At first the people below were orderly. Then I saw a crowd forming at the bottom of the stairway. They were looking up. No," he said, in response to an inquiry, "I cannot say whether it was the instinct of self-preservation, the sight of my life preserver, or the apparition of the bottle that attracted their gaze. All I do know is that suddenly they rushed up the steps. I didn't want to hurt anybody, but I brandished my wrench, and at the same time uttered warning cries. These efforts stopped the rush. The crowd backed down.

"Well, I stuck to my post for four hours. When I was finally relieved, I found that my life preserver was still there, but the spirits preserver was gone. I was chilled through. Vainly I knocked on the door of the smoking room. It would not open. There was I, who had been doing my part to maintain order, left, chilled and damp all through, but still most terribly dry.

"Gentlemen," said the traveler solemnly, moistening his lips, "there are worse things than shipwreck."

WANTS HWOHG ARRESTED.

Chinese Consul Says the General Is Getting Up a Revolution.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 31.—Formal request was made to Government officials here yesterday by S. C. Shu, Chinese Consul General, for the arrest of Gen. Hwong Hsing. Lin Sun, and other revolutionary leaders, it being alleged that they are breaking neutrality laws.

Shu bases his request on charges that Hwong and the Chinese Nationalistic League of America are "setting on foot a military expedition" from this country, and are collecting money for it throughout the United States.

Several local Chinese societies gave a banquet in honor of Hwong last night, and Hwong received a medal. In an address delivered the General said President Yuan Shi-hai was "a dictator more vicious than former President Huerta of Mexico."

HENRY SPENCER HANGED.

Pays the Penalty for Murder of Dancing Teacher Ten Months Ago.

CHICAGO, July 31.—Henry Spencer, murderer of Mrs. Mildred Allison Rexrout, was hanged today in the county jail at Wheaton.

Spencer murdered Mrs. Rexroat, a teacher of dancing, ten months ago, having lured her to a suburb with a promise of a professional engagement. He shot her through the head, took her suitcase and diamond ring, and placed the body on a railroad track.

Spencer, captured by accident after a long search, confessed a score of unsolved murders. Investigation proved that Spencer was in jail most of the time he had said he was out murdering policemen and servant girls.

SUIT OVER AUTO CRASH.

Mr. James, at Newport, Wants $500 from His Neighbor, Mr. Duncan.

Special to The New York Times.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 31.—A suit for $500 damages has been brought by Arthur Curtiss James against Stuart Duncan, a neighbor in the Summer colony, over an automobile accident last August on a private road on Mr. James's estate. One of Mr. Duncan's automobiles, in which were his son, Dixon Duncan, and a maid, collided with a car belonging to Mr. James. It is charged that the Duncan car was running without license or invitation on a private highway.

It is understood that the companies that insured the cars are mostly interested in the suit.

MRS. WAKEFIELD SENTENCED

Life Term Imposed, in Accordance with Jury's Verdict.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 31.—Mrs. Bessie J. Wakefield of Middlebury, convicted by a jury last night of murder in the second degree in participating in the killing of her husband, William C. Wakefield, at Cheshire, on June 23, 1913, was sentenced to State Prison for life by Judge Joel H. Reed of the Superior Court today. The sentence was in conformity to the law.

This was the woman's second trial. At her first trial she was convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged, and was her co-partner in the crime, James Blew. The latter has been hanged.

The Genuine

El Toro Cigar

again on sale

For four months we have not been able to supply the demand for these cigars owing to a factory strike. During that time you probably have had to smoke cigars represented to be, "*just as good*," or go without.

Now the strike is over—your dealer is supplied and you can again enjoy the goodness of your favorite brand.

PORTO RICAN-AMERICAN TOBACCO CO.

INDICT CENTRAL MEN FOR COAL REBATES

Federal Grand Jury in Chicago Accuses Officials and Three Companies.

MAKE CONSPIRACY CHARGE

Ex-President W. C. Brown One of the Accused—Officials of Coal Concern Also Indicted.

CHICAGO, July 31.—Three indictments were returned today by the Federal Grand Jury against officials of the New York Central lines, officials of the O'Gara Coal Company, the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad Company, the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Company, and the Chicago, Indiana & Southern Railroad Company.

The indictments grew out of charges that rebating had been practiced by the railroads in dealings with the coal company. The indictments charge conspiracy to violate the interstate commerce laws.

The first indictment is directed against W. C. Brown, former President; John Carstensen, First Vice President, and Richard M. Huddlestone, auditor of the New York Central lines; Thomas J. O'Gara, President of the O'Gara Coal Company, and William A. Brewerton, its Secretary.

The Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis, and the Chicago, Indiana & Southern Railroads are named in this indictment, which reviews the alleged relations between the railroad companies and the coal company.

The second indictment runs against the three railroad officials named in the first indictment, and the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis, and the Chicago, Indiana & Southern Railroad Companies. This consists of 211 counts covering alleged separate offenses. Some of the separate counts charge violations of the Elkins act, which prohibits discrimination by a railroad company by the extension of credit of from sixty to ninety days for the payment of freight bills.

Other counts are based on the alleged acceptance of a less and different compensation for freight than the regular published tariffs and schedules. Each count is based on a separate shipment of coal.

The third indictment, consisting of 112 counts, runs against Thomas J. O'Gara, William A. Brewerton, and the O'Gara Coal Company, and is based on the alleged violation of the Elkins law, which applies alike to shippers who accept or receive a favor or advantage in interstate commerce as well as to the railroad granting the alleged discrimination.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The indictments for rebating were based partly on the results of an investigation by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The commission report said that W. C. Brown then with the New York Central lines and other officials of that system were active in promoting the O'Gara Coal Company, and held large amounts of its stock and bonds. According to the report the railroads, through unusual concessions, practically had supported the coal company for years.

GOES TO THIRD RECEIVERS.

Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis Road Will Reorganize Thoroughly.

PEORIA, Ill., July 31.—The Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis Railroad Company went into receivers' hands today. The action was brought by the Bankers' Trust Company of New York following the failure of the road to pay interest on $2,000,000 bonds due on June 1. These bonds are a part of a $15,000,000 issue largely taken by English investors in July, 1913.

Major Bluford Wilson, President of the road, and William Cotter, representing the majority bondholders of New York, were named as receivers. Each filed a bond of $50,000.

In its answer to the plea for receivership the road admits insolvency. The company operates 251 miles of main line between Peoria and St. Louis with a branch line between Peoria and Jacksonville. This is the third time that the company has been in the hands of receivers. Petitions for receivers were granted in 1896 in the Circuit Court of Sangamon County and in 1909 by the Federal court.

According to the statements of officers of the road the purpose of the action is to secure a bedrock reorganization of the road.

In addition to the $15,000,000 bond issue authorized in 1913, there is a prior bond issue. The active debt of the road is put at $300,000.

GIRL LEAPS FROM AUTO, DIES

Jumps from Blazing Car When Frightened by Backfire.

Miss Gladys Goelet, 27 years old, of 27 Sandford Street, Boston, who jumped from an automobile when it backfired at Pelham Parkway and East Chester Road in the Bronx early yesterday morning, died on the way to the Fordham Hospital, to which she was taken in another automobile.

Two men who were in the automobile with Miss Goelet, Ignatius R. Byrne of 2,090 Ryer Avenue, the Bronx, and Harry Fredericks, an electrician of 1,894 Bathgate Avenue, the Bronx, were held by Coroner William J. Flynn, pending the inquest this morning. Miss Goelet was accompanied also by her sister, Miss Jessie Goelet, and an aunt, Mrs. Flora Prevost, who said they also lived at the Sandford Street address in Boston.

The three women arrived in this city from Boston on Tuesday and went to the Hotel Gerard. According to their stories to the police, they met Byrne and Fredericks Thursday night, who invited them to take an automobile ride to City Island.

BOUND IN HIS WAGON.

Thieves Send Horse Toward Home After Robbing Timber Merchant.

Special to The New York Times.

DOVER, N. J., July 31.—Driving along the Budd Lake road early today on his way from a fair at Port Morris, Charles Spencer of Stanhope, owner of much timber land and the largest dealer in telephone poles in New Jersey, was held up by two masked men and robbed of $228. The men then bound and gagged Spencer, and putting him in his wagon started the horse trotting off toward home. The rig was stopped by Charles Counterman in West Blackwell Street, Dover, three hours later.

Spencer told the police that when he approached the old schoolhouse on the Budd Lake road a man ran up behind his carriage and asked for a ride. They had gone but a few feet when the man put his hands over Spencer's mouth and gagged him. Other men then bound him hand and foot with heavy fish line and robbed him.

TAFT TRAINER ON HAY FEVER

Tells Sufferers to Breathe Deeply and Take Exercise.

The New York Branch of the United States Hay Fever Association met last night at 124 East Twenty-eighth Street. About fifty members in good standing, and several who believe they have been cured and will leave the organization if they get over the coming fever season safely, were present and listened to a lecture by Dr. Charles E. Barker, who was President Taft's physical adviser in Washington.

Dr. Barker advised the victims to breathe deeply and exercise daily.

After the meeting an experience meeting was held, in which members compared notes on Summer resorts and put the taboo on all places where rag weed and golden rod abound.

KILLED BY IMPORTER'S AUTO

Young Man Hit at Park Entrance by Morris Voss's Car.

Leo Cluster, 17 years old, a clerk of 216 West 111th Street, was killed yesterday afternoon at 102d Street and Fifth Avenue by an automobile driven by Morris Voss, a lace importer, who lives at 929 Park Avenue.

Mr. Voss was turning into the park entrance at 102d Street, while Cluster was crossing that street. He was carried to Mount Sinai Hospital in Mr. Voss's machine, but the surgeons said he had died instantly of a fractured skull.

Coroner Hellenstein ordered Mr. Voss locked up in the East 104th Street Station on a charge of homicide.

Locomotive Explodes, Killing Two.

CORNING, N. Y., July 31.—Engineer William B. Burt and Fireman Peter Margesson, both of Hornell, were killed when the boiler of their freight engine exploded at Hunt's, on the Erie Railroad, today. H. N. Purcell, brakeman, of Jersey City, N. J., was painfully scalded. The train was in motion at the time, and the force of the explosion tore the engine in two. The cause of the accident is unknown.

IN NEW JERSEY.

BAYONNE.—Cleaning out a woodshed yesterday, John Callahan found $50 in bills which he had lost some time ago. The bills had been used by a cat to make a nest for her litter of kittens.

BAYONNE.—Graft charges were made against Gustav Schwarzrock, Supervisor of School Buildings, by Nathan Baress, a junkman at the meeting of the Board of Education Thursday night. Baress alleged that Schwarzrock attempted to extort $25 from him. The board reserved decision.

KEARNY.—John Rudda, a laborer in the employ of the Lackawanna Railroad, was working with a pick on the tracks on the meadows today when the pick came in contact with a live wire and Rudda was killed.

NEWARK.—Harry Hall, 21 years old, confessed yesterday to having committed twenty-five robberies, according to the police. He was arrested Thursday night in a furnished room house at 93 New Street by Detectives O'Gara and Corbitt of Police Headquarters.

HACKENSACK.—William H. Small of Englewood will today assume the duties of Game Warden for Bergen County, having been appointed to fill the position made vacant when John C. Reinbold of Hackensack was murdered by an Italian hunter two years ago.

EAST ORANGE.—Mayor Julian A. Gregory received word yesterday from the Carnegie Corporation that it has been agreed to donate $40,000 to the city for the improvement and renovation of its present library building which was originally made possible through a personal donation received from Mr. Carnegie.

WEST ORANGE.—While fifteen of his friends standing on the shore thirty feet away watched, 13-year-old Frank Stocker of 14 Bradford Street, Orange, swimming in the Orange Reservoir, he had suddenly disappeared. Park Policeman John E. Reinhardt recovered the body after diving several times.

DOVER.—James Bertram, Secretary of the Carnegie Corporation, sent a letter to Mayor William R. Lynd yesterday stating that the corporation would donate $20,000 to Dover for the erection of a public library.

HIGH BRIDGE.—Elias Apgar, 48 years old, an engineer of the Taylor Wharton Iron and Steel Company, was found dead yesterday along the tracks of the Central Railroad. His head, right arm, and left foot were severed.

NEWTON.—For his attempt to save the price of a new license tag for his new automobile, County Freeholder William Iliff was fined $5 and costs yesterday by Justice John E. Whitney.

ASBURY PARK.—The New Jersey State Association of Master Painters and Decorators closed its tenth annual convention at the Hotel Brunswick yesterday with the election of the following officers: President—Charles Greenhalgh, Paterson; Secretary—Henry Witt, Jr., Newark; Treasurer—H. L. Bartholomaw, New Brunswick.

TRENTON.—The State Fish and Game Commission will soon stock the streams of New Jersey with 250,000 brook and rainbow trout. The fish have been raised in the State hatchery.

TRENTON.—John B. Taylor, a Philadelphia detective, sued Harvey Thomas, formerly editor of The Atlantic Review of Atlantic City, yesterday, for $711.15 for investigating the life and career of Mayor William Riddle of Atlantic City, after Riddle had sued Thomas for libel.

BUNGALOW TENANTS OUSTED BY FLAMES

Thirty Persons Forced to Flee Scantily Clad from Cottages at Manasquan, N. J.

SUSPECT AN INCENDIARY

Flames Sweep from House to House So Rapidly That Those in Them Save Little.

MANASQUAN, N. J., July 31.—Routed from their beds early this morning by a fire which threatened to destroy the beach bungalow colony near here, thirty persons were forced to leave their valuables, clothing, and everything in the bungalows and seek shelter in other buildings from the rain that was driven before the northeaster which has prevailed here for three days.

The fire was discovered about 3 o'clock this morning by Mrs. Charles Lochner of Newark, who gave the alarm to the nearby bungalows. Mrs. Lochner said that she saw the flames first beneath the bungalow next to hers, occupied by Mrs. James M. Ellis and children of Newark. With Mrs. Ellis in the house were Miss Katherine Ellis, Miss Elizabeth Wuckoff, Warren Ellis, James Ellis, and John Ellis. They were sleeping on the second floor when the cries of Mrs. Lochner awoke them, and they were forced to climb from windows when they found their escape through the door cut off.

The next bungalow in the path of the flames was occupied by Mrs. Harvey Dunphy and children, Harold, Harvey, Stanley, and Raymond. The flames spread so rapidly that they were unable to save more than a few articles of clothing, which they wrapped about them. Aroused from their sleep, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus A. Hasbrouck discovered that the Dunphy cottage, which adjoined the one they occupied, was enveloped in flames. As their home caught fire, they called Mrs. F. B. Kingsley and Mrs. Gulick, who were staying with them, and ran from the building. Mrs. Kingsley carried her son Robert to safety through clouds of suffocating smoke. Cyrus Hasbrouck, Jr., was the only other child in the building. Mr. and Mrs. Gulick, who came down from Newark yesterday to spend the week-end, managed to save enough clothing to protect them from the storm, but the other persons in the Hasbrouck house ran to safety in their night clothing.

Mrs. William Ebert of Vailsburg, who was in her bungalow with her three daughters, the Misses Julia, Dorothy, and Sylvia, and Miss Wilhelmina Decker, a guest, aroused the girls and made her way with difficulty through the smoke and flames to the open air. Aside from a few articles of clothing, they were unable to save anything, so rapidly did the flames jump from cottage to cottage.

The last cottage burned was occupied by the owner, Miss Minnie Kilburn of Newark, and a party of friends from the same city. Mrs. Le Roy Fales beat her way through the smoke to the crib of her little daughter, Edna, whom she carried to safety. Her husband, who was with her, picked up Willard Fales, a son, and carried him from the building.

The Fire Departments of both Manasquan and Brielle were sent for, but were unable to get to the fire with the chemical engines on account of the impassable condition of the roads. Axes, and logs used as battering rams, were employed to tear down the bungalow belonging to Alfred Schlacter, a butcher of Oranre, which was unoccupied. To the success in lowering it and a sudden shift in the wind is attributed the fact that twenty more bungalows were not destroyed.

Soldiers of the Second and Fourth Regiments of the New Jersey National Guard, now encamped at Sea Girt, were detailed by the regimental commanders to come here and assist the firemen. They did good work and kept guard over the goods taken from the cottages. All of the refugees took shelter in the cottage of Mrs. Charles Lochner until the arrival of friends, who came by the early morning trains from Newark with clothing and money. Most of those who escaped lost all of their jewelry, watches and money. The children were without clothing and shoes and sat huddled about in blankets clad only in their pajamas and night dresses.

It is the general belief that the fire was started by an incendiary.

MELT RINGS FOR VOTE FUND.

Chicago Women Give Up Their Jewelry for the Suffrage Cause.

CHICAGO, July 31.—A big gold nugget and a larger chunk of silver repose in the safe deposit vault of the Equal Suffrage Association here as a memorial of the self-sacrifice of Chicago suffragists, who yesterday threw their rings, bracelets, and tea pots into the melting crucible for the benefit of the cause. The ceremony, heralded for several days, took place at suffrage headquarters. All day women came in bearing modern jewelry and heirlooms, which they were willing to give up toward the $50,000 fund United States suffragists were pledged to raise.

One wealthy woman brought a heavy old-fashioned silver tea set in a basket. Many of the sacrifices consisted of old gold watches, chains, and cuff buttons belonging to suffragists' husbands. The value of the gold and silver bricks was not estimated. They will be sent to the mint at Philadelphia to be appraised.

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DYING, WROTE NOTE TO WIFE

Finds Strength for Last Message, Lying Mangled by Railway.

Special to The New York Times.

WHITE PLAINS, July 31.—With both legs crushed, his left arm mangled, and so weak from the loss of blood that he knew he would die soon, Frederick Thomas Cox of Woodbridge, N. J., scrawled a note to his wife as he lay beside the railroad tracks where he had been injured by a freight train near Brewster early this morning. He died on a Harlem train just after it left this station for New York.

In his last message written when he thought he must die before he would be found, Cox said:

"I am badly hurt and the end is not far off. I have done the best I could, and I know that you have. Thank you for your kindness to me."

The man fell from a freight train while stealing a ride. He was found by a train crew and an effort was made to get him to a hospital, but without avail.

He said he had left his home in Woodbridge to seek employment, and had stopped at a Mills Hotel in New York until all hope of finding work was gone. Then he stole a ride on the freight train, hoping to get to some town further up State. He was a skilled mechanic and had recommendations from former employers.

FLIER CRASHES TO EARTH.

F. P. Schneider Badly Hurt Trying Out Monoplane at Mineola.

Special to The New York Times.

MINEOLA, July 31.—Frederick P. Schneider of 1,020 East Seventeenth Street, New York, a maker of monoplanes, was trying out a new machine this afternoon on the aviation field and had gone up 200 feet on a testing trip when the machine began to wabble from side to side, and then, getting beyond all control, plunged to the ground.

Schneider was thrown into the cockpit when his flier dived earthward, which probably saved him from being killed outright. The monoplane crumpled into a mass of broken slats as it struck. The aviator suffered hemorrhage of the lungs and was badly cut about the head. Dr. F. S. Schirck of Mineola attended him. Mrs. Schneider was on the field, and assisted in binding up the lacerations. He was removed to Nassau Hospital, where the surgeons believe he will pull through if complications do not set in.

THOUGHT HE LOST WATCH.

Manhattan Hotel Visitor Forgot Timepiece in Washroom.

Percy Dutton of Rochester made a "quick change" at the Hotel Manhattan yesterday, and for a time he thought it had cost him a gold watch. Mr. Dutton was carrying the watch hung on a ribbon about his neck, which was partly why the timepiece disappeared.

The visitor went to a haberdashery and purchased a shirt. Returning to the hotel, he decided not to go upstairs, as his time was limited, but to shift shirts in the washroom in the basement. While making the exchange he found it necessary to remove the watch and its ribbon, and went out with the new shirt on, but with the watch still off.

E. J. Gallagher of Brooklyn saw the watch and, with friendly intent, removed it from where it hung. After he had passed out Mr. Dutton went back to look for his timepiece. When he did not find it he sought the desk and told of his loss. As he was turning away Mr. Gallagher, who had stopped to speak with an acquaintance, appeared with the watch in his hand.

OSBORNE AT PRISON CAMPS.

Reformer Making Tour of Those in This State for Study.

AUBURN, N. Y., July 31.—Thomas Mott Osborne, chairman of the New York State Commission for Prison Reform, is spending several weeks in the various convict road camps making a study of this feature of prison labor. For the last week he has been in the camp established in Cato by log team men, and has worked with these men in the daily routine.

He will visit other camps in furtherance of prison reform.

Mother Catches Falling Child.

Special to The New York Times.

ORANGE, N. J., July 31.—Leaving her 2-year-old child in a high chair at the third-story window of their home at 68 Mechanic Street, Orange, this afternoon, Mrs. Venereno Perralo returned to the sidewalk to take the pillows and clothing out of the baby carriage. A woman living in the apartment across the street screamed, and Mrs. Perralo, looking up, saw her youngster coming through the air. She caught the child in her arms, and she was stunned merely by the fall.

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BUSINESS WORLD

Dyestuffs from Abroad.

If a tie-up in the importing business actually took place because of war, the mills in this country would be hard put to it to get what dyestuffs are required in their manufacturing. The dyestuffs production of the world is centred in Germany, and, with the commerce of that country at a standstill, the piece goods manufacturers here are wondering where the necessary dyes would come from.

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Gray Goods Market Dead.

A holiday atmosphere prevailed in the local gray goods market yesterday. No sales were made that were worthy of record. Most of the business that was done was put through on prices bid, sellers seeming anxious in the majority of cases to get the views of the buyers before committing themselves as to price. As a rule, however, buyers showed little interest in the day's proceedings in the market, the sharp break in cotton and the closing of the Exchange having had a sharply deterrent effect on their activities.

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Spring Dress Goods Prices.

A line on the values set by the Pacific Mills on their Spring (1915) lines of dress goods was given a TIMES reporter at the office of Lawrence & Co. in this city yesterday. A narrow serge that last year was offered at 30 cents net has been dropped to 28½ cents net, while a 50-inch serge was dropped from 50 cents net to 47½ cents net. Prices went up on some of the wider fabrics, however, one wide serge advancing from 75 cents regular to 77½ cents regular, while a second wide serge moved up from 90 cents regular to 92½ cents regular. There is no change in the prices asked for cotton warp or lustre fabrics. As yet there has been no large business done on the new lines.

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Huge Duck Bid Denied.

A rumor was heard in the Worth Street district yesterday that representatives of the German Government were asking for bids on a million yards of cotton duck suitable for purposes of war. Prominent sellers denied all knowledge of such an inquiry. It was said by the export manager of one large house that, while some duck business had come forward from Germany and England since the gathering of the war clouds abroad, it was not a Governmental business in either case. In case of a general European war, no immediate demand for large lots of this material is anticipated, for supplies are believed to be fairly liberal in the hands of the War Departments of all the countries concerned. In case of a prolonged conflict, however, the feeling is strong that the American mills turning out this class of goods could not fail to profit greatly therefrom.

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Imports of a Week.

Imports of general merchandise, including dry goods, here in the week ended July 25 were valued at $18,467,159, compared with $18,674,992 the week before, and $20,233,368 the week before that. Included in these imports are $388,461 worth of precious stones, jewelry, and watches. Imports of leather, hides, &c., were $1,944,811, and of coffee $437,936; India rubber, manufactures, substitutes, waste included, had a value of $777,579. Imports of wool were 4,390 bales, appraised at $33,906. Imports of dry goods for consumption totaled $2,700,566, while silk goods entries were appraised at $601,300. The week before the entries were, respectively, $2,759,517 and $579,072. Withdrawals of dry goods of all kinds from bonded warehouses last week were $580,637, while those entered for warehouse had a value of $816,702. Statistics of the previous week were, respectively, $835,803 and $947,416.

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Where the War Is a Factor.

The houses in the cutting-up trade that discounted the delivery problem in doing business with foreign cloth producers now find themselves, with Europe on the verge of a great war, in rather trying circumstances. The cloth trade will not be affected to the same degree as the women's wear industries, for the reason that it gets started earlier. In the coat and suit trade, however, duplicate business will start up very shortly, and the manufacturers dependent on the shipment of these goods from the foreign markets will have to purchase their requirements here. Added to the hardening tendency that the dress goods market has been experiencing for some time, there is little doubt expressed but that, with the additional business that is bound to accrue through the inability of the foreigners to make deliveries, a general advance in prices will be made.

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Salary or Commission.

A question that is being debated by the makers of nationally advertised commodities is whether it is more advisable to pay salesmen on a strict salary basis or allow him a commission on what he sells. Some houses have compromised by paying both salary and commission. The contention of the employers is that, where a large amount of money is expended in publicity, there is a corresponding decrease in the amount of effort required on the salesman's part in introducing and selling his wares. The commission form of compensation, therefore, is either entirely eliminated, or only a small percentage allowed on sales. There is no gainsaying the fact, however, that a good deal rests with the salesman, even though he has the advantage of his goods being known. Because of this it would seem that, as a spur to individual effort, some commission at least should be paid him.

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Lace Importers Pray for Peace.

With the prospect of the biggest lace season in years before them, importers of this merchandise are far from pleased with the present European outlook. Stocks are fairly liberal in this country at the moment, it is said, but these will be literally only a drop in the bucket in case the coming of a general war makes replenishing of them impossible. It is not thought that the lace manufacturers in this country have progressed to a point where they can help out in such a situation as appears at the present time, though some of the larger domestic concerns are said to be turning out goods that rival the foreign product. One of the best laces for Fall consumption is the net top effect, and it is said that on this effect the domestic producers are especially weak. Not only are the thoughts of a possible crippling of production on the other side keeping the importers on the anxious seat, but they are wondering how they will get their merchandise, if it is made, if the warring powers go in for requisitioning mercantile ships.

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How Infants' Wear Was Sold.

The owner of a store in a fair-sized Middle Western city was dissatisfied with the amount of business that his infants' and children's wear department was doing, so he worked out the following idea: He had opened his store originally on the 10th of October. In view of this he decided that some sort of a birthday scheme ought to do the work of building up his sales. Finally he came to the conclusion that on the 10th of each month he would offer $2 worth of this merchandise free and a liberal discount on additional merchandise bought by parents who had children born on the 10th of each month. For instance, the parents of a child born on the 10th of January would receive the benefit of the offer on that day, and so on through the year. The offer was limited, however, to children 3 years of age or under, and the discount was given only on children's wear. Care was kept on customers coming to take advantage of the offer by records compiled from those of the Registrar of Vital Statistics. It was easy to keep these records up to date after their initial completion. While the $2 worth of free merchandise was given whether other goods were bought or not, it was only in rare instances that the store actually got money on these special customers. The advertising value of the scheme was proved to the proprietor at the start, and at the end of a year he found that it had increased his business 25 per cent.

THE DRY GOODS OUTLOOK.

Marshall Field & Co. Jay Merchants Are Buying Liberally.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, July 31.—Marshall Field & Co., in their weekly review of the dry goods trade, say:

"The increasing number of merchants coming to market is stimulating general conditions most favorably, and, as this is the logical time for merchants to come, the next few weeks promise to be busy ones. All reports show that more merchants are coming to Chicago than for a number of years.

"Harvesting throughout the country shows a crop yield that backs up very forcibly the early estimates, and in most instances the yield is far beyond those of past years.

"Salesmen are booking more business than for the corresponding period a year ago. No one commodity is receiving more attention than another, indicating that stocks are in a good average condition. Cash receipts for the last week show a favorable increase over those preceding."

CHOCOLATE AND CANDY.

Voluminous Reports from the Consuls on These Articles.

Voluminous reports on the chocolate, cocoa, candy, and confectionery industry of the world were received yesterday at the local office of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Room 315, Custom House. George W. Doonan, agent in charge, said the reports would be on file here for about ten days and may be inspected by manufacturers and exporters interested.

A vast amount of data is at the disposal of those interested. It relates to methods of manufacture, mode of packing, selling prices, consumption, prices, and other details as well as information as to the opportunities for the sale of American products in these lines in foreign countries.

Henry W. Diederich, American Consul at Antwerp, says that Belgium, being a prominent sugar producing country, has also become noted for its manufacture of chocolate and confectionery. His report may be said to summarize the situation in the leading countries of Europe so far as the chances of American manufacturers and exporters are concerned. "Any attempt to put American candy on the market here," writes the Consul, "must of necessity be on a large scale to meet with any success whatever. It is useless to endeavor to get a footing by merely approaching retailers through correspondence.

"It must be borne in mind that good cooking chocolate can be purchased here (Antwerp) over the counter for 15 cents a pound. The finest of chocolate drops, containing nougat, liqueurs, nut paste, pistache, cream, mokka, butter, &c., very similar to, though perhaps not of quite so excellent a quality as that sold and sold by our leading confectioners in New York are retailed here at no more than 8 francs per kilo, or 39 cents a pound."

ESTATES APPRAISED

APPLETON, JEANNETTE G., (Aug. 31, 1907;) net estate, $10,613; all to family; 100 shs. Amer. T. & T. Co.; $11,170.

AUIETA, MICHELE, (March 26;) net estate, $8,497; realty 139 Bowery, val. $50,000, equity $10,094; bank, $68 8.

BAUHAN, ELIZA ANN, (Jan. 19;) net estate, $4,715; realty, $7,150; bank, $905; all to son.

BAITLETT, MARY HENRIETTA, (Nov. 26, 1913) net estate, $66,958; all to daughter; realty in Wrasaw, N. Y., $9,000; bank, $139; notes, $4,925; 241 shs. Nat. Bank of Haverstraw $38,640; 175 Exchange Brick Co., $17,500; 15 Haverstraw Realty Co., $7,500.

BAUER, EVA, (Dec. 8, 1912;) net estate, $28,11-; realty, $11,502; personal, $9,674, all to family.

BEATTY, THOMAS SAMUEL, (Feb. 21;) net estate, $20,885, all to sister; bank, $1,974; bonds, $1,000 P. Lorillard Co., $1,000 Liggett & Myers Tobac. Co., $2,312 Interborough, $100 Am. Sugar, $100 Am. Tobacco, $100 Liebig's Extract Meat Co., $100 Am. Tobacco pfd., $913; Lorillard Co., $798; 15 Amer. Tobacco Co., $1,710; 40 Consol. Cop. Mi. Co., $80; 100 Kerr Lake Mining Co., $450; 100 U. S. Cast Iron Pipe, pfd., $4,700, 100 British Amer. Tobacco Co., $5,300.

BEEWIN, EDITH S., (April 21;) net estate, $7,238; realty, 123 W. 94th St., $15,000; equity $5,733; bank, $58

BLAND, EDWARD S., (March 18, 1897;) net estate in N. Y. $5,7-0.

BOOTH, MARTHA W., (Dec. 17, 1904;) net estate, $1,800; bank, $800.

BRADLEY, JAMES, (Dec. 5, 1913;) net estate, $3,764; realty, $3,200; bank, $389; insurance, $1,000; all to family.

CAMP, THEODORE L., (Jan. 27, 1913;) net estate about $1,000; to widow.

CASARIN, ALEXANDER, (May 26, 1907;) net estate, $328; insurance, $1,000; to Catharine R. Branchard; no relation.

CLARK, ROBT. H., (June 18, 1913;) net estate, $83,387; all to family; realty, $11,413 personal, $45,000; equity $34,826; 253 W. 14 St., $26,000; 357 W. 14 St., $16,000; bank, $6,918.

COGAN, HENRY, (May 27;) net estate, $11,599; divided equally between three cousins.

COLIS, ALBERT L., (Dec. 16, 1913;) net estate, $27,603; all to widow; realty, Kingston Ave. and Crown St., $4,650.

COMPTON, ALFRED, (Dec. 13, 1913;) net estate, $22,917; realty $3,000; personal, $23,220 all to sister and children.

CONNER, LYDIA T., (Sept. 25, 1903;) net estate in N. Y., $4,508; all personal.

CORLIES, MARY E., (Dec. 31, 1912;) in this State equity, $4,453, in 300 Pearl St.

DEVES, MINNIE QUIN, (Jan. 4, 1913;) net estate, $6,890; bank, $4,141; all to husband.

DINKELSPIEL, FINNY, (April 24;) net estate, $71,727, to ... and daughters; bank, $855; bonds, $2,750; ... Car. Chem. Co., 100 shs. personal, $73,7-0.

DUTAUBE, NATHALIE, (July 4, 1913;) net estate, $6,461; personalty, $2,940; bank, $1,540; all to husband.

FISCHER, FANNY C., (Oct. 27, 1913;) net estate $12,437; household effects 2 daughters and stepdaughter; realty, 408 E. 51 St., $32,500; equity, $12,250.

FIELD, EDWARD L., (Mch. 22;) net estate, $3,116; realty, $75...; bank, $11; personal, $1,140.

GORLEY, HARRIETTE WARNER, details printed elsewhere.

GORDON, EDWARD, (April 8, 1913;) net estate, $37,700; realty, $27,110; personal, $1,901; $1,000 to Miss ... of St. Paul the Apostle; residue to ... and daughters.

GRAVEN, MARGARET, (Oct. 15, 1906;) net estate $2,887, to five children.

HAAS SIMON, (Mch. 2, 1912;) net estate $94,044; all to widow and children; interest in R. Haas & Co., $50,000.

HARMAN, ARCHER, (Oct. 6, 1911;) net estate, $465,791; all to daughter, Kate Lee Harman; bank, $6,446; insurance, $3,328; 1,200 shs. The Inca Co., $480,000; 1,367 shs. El Banco del Pinchincha (Ecuador) $98,198; 90 shs. Municipality of Tarragona, $11,310; 6 shs. Riding C. of Wash., $600; 5 shs. Oakland Golf C., $275.

HARRIS, DAVID M., (Mch. 19;) net estate $121,389, all personal, to widow and daughters.

HARRINGTON, ALICIA DA..., (Jan. 7, 1903;) net N. Y. estate, $5,..., all to sister; realty, $15,000; bank, $1,00...

HAUSER, LAVINIA, (Jan. 31, 1912;) net estate, $7,427; equity 128 W. 11 St., $5,000; personal $267; all to ten children.

KANE, ANN C., (Aug. 22, 1905;) net estate, $10,005; realty, 118 W. 78 St., $10,000; all to daughters.

KEEN, PATRICK, (May 23, 1913;) net estate, $19,216; realty, $11,000; personal, $8,444; all to family.

KELSEY, SARAH, (June 10, 1912;) net estate, $11,545; all to sister; bank, $5,982; interest in stocks and bonds, $1,800.

KENNEDY, JOSEPH H., (Nov. 29, 1910;) net estate, $3,000; bank, $1,188; all to brothers and sisters.

KING, RICHARD, (Jan. 5, ...) net estate, $35,000; realty, $833; personal, $1,529; all to widow; bank, $833.

LEE, FREDERICK H., (Aug. 15, 1913;) net estate, $802,189; ... beneficiaries, brothers, sisters, nephew, nieces, nephew; $7,334; personalty, $1,522 2 mer. Smelt. Sec. Co., $4,750 Pa. Bor. Gas & Oil Co., $1,000 Int. Steam Pump Co., $10,125 Cal. Mill. & Ex. Co., $1,800 Consol. Gas Co., $4,500 Am. Sugar Ref. Co., $6,500 Pa. W. & P. Co., $1,075 Kan. City, Ft. Scott & Memph. R. R., $1,437 Mil. Gas L. Co., $2,000 Fed. Sugar Ref. Co., $5,460 S. L. & R. Co., $1,000 Am. Tobacco Co., $1,410; 20 shs. stocks, 10 shs. Amal. Cop. Co., $1,962; 100 shs. Can Co., pf., $1,062; 100 shs. Am. Sugar, Lacoma, L. & Trust Co., $14,155; 2 shs. Am. Can Co., pf., $2 ...; 10,000 shs. Am. Sugar, $10,000; 50 shs. Am. Sugar, Lacoma, Cal., $5,000; 100 shs. Am. Sugar, Lacoma, Cal., $5,000; 100 shs. Am. Sugar, Lacoma, Cal., $5,000; 100

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FINANCIAL MARKETS

Stock Exchange Suspends Trading as a Measure of Protection Against Foreign Liquidation.

Trading in securities ceased in New York yesterday, as it had previously ceased on all the great financial markets of the world. The Governors were called into conference early to determine the course which the New York Stock Exchange should pursue, and with the news before them that the London Stock Exchange had closed and that a state of war had been declared in Germany they decided that New York should no longer keep its market open to continue the absorption of stock which Europe was pouring into this centre. Some expressed regret that this step was taken, and expressed the belief that other means were available for meeting the situation, but on the whole there was no doubt that the action of the Governors caused a feeling of relief throughout the financial district.

There were more intimate Stock Exchange factors to be considered than the gold outflow, but it was pointed out that so long as Europe continued to sell here heavily, finding no other market in which to sell, it would be in a position to draw gold from us on a larger scale than could comfortably be provided. The closing of the Exchange, therefore, put an additional barrier in the way of gold exports, and it was perhaps the only means to that end which was at hand. New York has yielded in this matter not to any influences of its own making, but to the great weight of the war scare which has completely demoralized the stock markets and money markets of Europe with its reflex action on our own.

Great as is the disarrangement of ordinary financial processes here, we are suffering far less than the European markets, for there not only has trading ceased, but normal conditions in banking have come for the time being to an end. Our bankers received advices yesterday that the English Bank act was about to be suspended and that in all probability a moratorium would be declared in France. It was naturally, a matter for congratulation that our own difficulties growing out of the threat of widespread war in Europe were confined to so much narrower and to so much less disturbing channels.

The gold withdrawals continued yesterday, a considerable amount being taken for Canada, in addition to that which was engaged for shipment to Europe, and it was felt that as an additional measure of protection for our gold supplies that the banks should be prepared to set in motion the machinery for additional circulation provided for under the Aldrich-Vreeland act, and which will supply any local demand for cash without putting it out in a form in which it could be immediately taken for export. Other suggestions looking to the safeguarding of our gold supply against the inroads Europe has been making into them under the influence of the fear of a war of unprecedented dimensions were considered, but none of these other proposals was found to be practicable. The feeling prevailed in banking circles, however, that gold exports should be discouraged as much as possible, as indeed they were being discouraged, by the risks involved in shipping gold under the conditions which threaten to prevail.

There are some aspects of the closing of the Stock Exchange which were not given much thought yesterday, but which are very likely to receive consideration later. At the moment the closing of the Stock Exchange prevents further liquidation until the European situation assumes a calmer aspect. Despite the gravity of yesterday's foreign news many bankers had not given up hope that the struggle in Europe would be localized, and they found some support for this hope in the advices which they received from the European capitals yesterday afternoon. From another point of view the argument was advanced that widespread European war was so generally expected yesterday morning that practically the full shock of that news, should it come, had already been felt.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

The railroads reported so far for the third week of July show them aggregated changes in gross earnings, those reporting gains, and those reporting losses being stated separately:

Nine roads	$3,545,015	+$99,268
Eighteen roads	8,421,286	—319,214
Total, (27 roads)	11,966,301	—719,946

ATLANTIC COAST LINE for June—

	1914	1913	1912
Gross	$2,651,072	$2,000,153	$2,530,851
Net after tax	475,855	528,013	408,443
12 mos. gross	36,832,898	36,125,071	33,498,356
Net after tax	9,059,651	10,006,013	8,584,721

SEABOARD AIR LINE for June—

Gross	1,947,287	1,940,648	1,723,429
Net after	305,755	511,140	440,511
12 mos. gross	25,291,757	24,527,884	22,921,904
Net after tax	6,981,363	6,846,222	5,724,817

Miscellaneous Earnings.

GENERAL CHEMICAL for the six months ended June 30—

Net profits	$1,426,088	$1,404,822	$1,352,751
Res. for ins.	30,000	30,000	30,000
Dep. prof. st.			
acct., &c	205,000	205,000	227,691
Total deduct	235,000	235,000	257,691
Surplus	1,191,088	1,169,822	1,115,060
Pf. div	412,500	412,500	375,000
Balance	778,588	757,322	740,060
Common div	325,740	297,486	356,787
Surplus	452,846	459,836	383,293

NORTHERN STATES POWER (with subsidiary companies) for June—

	1914.	1913.	Increase.
Gross	307,426	270,310	37,116
Net after tax	102,401	132,211	30,810
6 mos. gross	1,819,848	1,775,770	43,642
Net after tax	673,673	562,468	111,204
12 mos. gross	4,078,541	3,745,841	332,700
Net after tax	2,122,558	1,824,660	297,897
Susp. aft. taxes	851,774	716,510	135,263
Bal. after pf div	294,708	182,447	112,260

PUGET SOUND TRACTION LIGHT & POWER for June—

	1914	1913.	Decrease.
Gross	706,471	715,073	8,602
Net after taxes	275,431	303,881	28,450
Sur. aft. chgs	100,106	122,168	12,062
12 mos. gross	8,717,662	8,345,232	372,407
Net after taxes	3,098,403	3,068,478	29,925
Sur. aft. chgs	1,077,821	1,450,120	127,301

SOUTHERN EXPRESS reports to the Interstate Commerce Commission for April—

To. rets. fr. op	1,868,392	1,848,068	20,276
Express priv.	692,056	689,503	2,564
Total op. rev	995,498	993,216	17,712
Total op. exp.	568,487	557,263	8,224
Net op. rev.	109,948	135,855	25,936
Taxes	15,266	12,154	2,671
Op. income	94,681	123,700	28,008
Ten months—			
To. rets. fr. op	13,412,429	13,633,881	221,462
Express priv.	6,746,926	6,778,381	31,457
Total op. rev	6,665,503	6,855,504	190,004
Total op. exp.	5,170,514	5,678,217	493,702
Net op. rev.	885,988	1,179,319	293,301
Taxes	150,901	133,181	17,720
Op. income	783,086	1,046,138	260,921
Mileage—			
Steam roads	33,771	33,012	+759
Other lines	795	685	110

*Increase.

WEST PENN. TRACTION—

	Twelve months ending June 30.	
	1914.	Dec. 31 '13.
Gross earnings	$2,616,342	2,489,728
Expenses and taxes	1,237,473	1,118,772
Net earnings	1,378,868	1,370,956

MINING STOCKS.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Exchange closed.

COLORADO.

	Bid.	Asked.
Dr. Jackpot	3	4
Elkton	2	3
Findley	1	2
Gold Dollar	1	2
Gold Mountain	1	2

TRANSACTIONS IN JULY.

Transactions in stocks on the New York Stock Exchange for the month of July aggregated 7,890,539 shares, an increase of 3,890,536 shares as compared with the previous month and of 2,766,705 shares as compared with the corresponding month last year. The heaviest day's trading was on the 30th, with sales of 1,268,808 shares, the largest total since Oct. 27, 1911, when 1,865,285 shares were dealt in. The smallest total for any full day was 88,337 shares, on the 2d. For the Saturday half holiday the maximum total was 208,956, on the 25th, and the minimum total 107,618 shares, on the 18th.

The following table gives the total transactions in stocks for July and the seven months of this year, as compared with the corresponding periods in each year back to 1889:

STOCKS, (SHARES.)

	July.	Jan. 1 to July 31.
1914	7,890,539	45,988,155
1913	5,123,804	51,194,865
1912	7,169,863	70,564,836
1911	5,441,535	80,061,158
1910	14,295,325	111,696,870
1909	12,811,144	111,930,040
1908	13,872,835	98,372,197
1907	12,797,788	139,256,299
1906	13,200,256	164,390,078
1905	13,018,538	150,659,420
1904	12,184,945	63,720,441
1903	14,780,526	96,988,762
1902	16,317,967	103,865,277
1901	15,920,890	131,719,331
1900	6,274,430	72,220,650
1899	8,024,706	105,187,322
1898	4,784,903	67,199,883
1897	7,011,357	82,588,283
1896	5,542,770	80,904,210
1895	5,848,404	87,119,804
1894	2,817,182	27,769,112
1893	5,889,158	52,917,158
1892	3,468,963	49,192,825
1891	3,440,651	62,488,794
1890	3,030,237	31,306,644
1889	5,584,762	36,921,870

The dealings in railroad and miscellaneous bonds amounted to a par value of $49,163,500, in Government bonds to $342,600, in State bonds to $900,000, and in city bonds to $1,192,000, a total in all classes of bonds of $51,697,100, a decrease of $2,150,900 as compared with the previous month, but an increase of $17,100,500 as compared with the corresponding month last year. The heaviest trading was on the 30th, with sales of $4,704,500, and the lightest on the 20th, when the sales were $1,412,500. For the Saturday half holiday the maximum total was $1,245,500, on the 25th, and the minimum $684,500, on the 11th.

Bond dealings for the month and the seven months of this year made the following showing:

BONDS.

	July.	Jan. 1 to July 31.
1914	$51,697,100	$423,061,100

STOCK MARKET AVERAGES.

The average quotations of twenty-five leading railroad and twenty-five industrial issues and of these two groups of stocks combined with comparisons for the month of July:

1914.

RAILROADS.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Change.
July 1	78.26	77.78	77.89	—.29
July 2	78.14	77.80	77.99	+.10
July 3	78.63	78.19	78.47	+.48
July 4	Holiday.			
July 6	78.51	78.52	78.61	+.14
July 7	79.01	78.13	78.73	+.12
July 8	78.87	78.18	78.36	—.37
July 9	78.53	77.71	78.09	—.27
July 10	77.78	76.87	77.10	—.99
July 11	77.26	76.70	76.92	—.18
July 13	77.11	76.05	76.35	—.57
July 14	76.72	75.87	76.54	+.19
July 15	76.65	75.42	75.98	—.66
July 16	76.06	75.26	75.77	—.11
July 17	75.76	74.65	75.07	—.70
July 18	75.48	74.88	75.31	+.24
July 20	74.17	73.54	73.67	+1.84
July 21	74.46	73.39	74.19	+.52
July 22	74.89	73.84	74.04	—.15
July 23	74.00	73.34	73.52	—.52
July 24	73.40	72.65	72.79	—.73
July 25	73.11	72.28	72.97	+.18
July 27	72.68	71.60	72.60	—.37
July 28	72.29	69.53	70.32	—2.28
July 29	70.78	68.57	70.41	+.09
July 30	69.98	66.36	66.78	—3.63
July 31	Stock Exchange closed.			

INDUSTRIALS.

July 1	58.29	58.04	58.11	—.08
July 2	58.28	58.00	58.19	+.08
July 3	58.83	58.30	58.78	+.54
July 4	Holiday.			
July 6	58.90	58.72	58.78	+.05
July 7	59.15	58.68	58.97	+.19
July 8	59.23	58.85	58.98	+.01
July 9	59.29	58.90	59.06	+.08
July 10	58.98	58.64	58.82	—.24
July 11	58.73	58.47	58.60	—.22
July 13	58.66	58.02	58.12	—.48
July 14	58.42	57.96	58.34	+.22
July 15	58.27	57.80	57.97	—.37
July 16	58.14	57.84	58.04	+.07
July 17	58.13	57.76	57.83	—.21
July 18	58.02	57.85	57.96	+.14
July 20	58.08	57.83	57.86	—.01
July 21	58.40	57.83	58.31	+.45
July 22	58.54	58.24	58.37	+.06
July 23	58.51	57.95	58.00	—.37
July 24	57.63	57.18	57.21	—.79
July 25	57.25	56.89	57.15	—.06
July 27	56.95	56.92	56.79	—.36
July 28	56.20	53.88	54.27	—2.52
July 29	54.65	52.52	54.44	+.17
July 30	53.48	48.48	48.76	—5.68
July 31	Stock Exchange closed.			

COMBINED AVERAGE.

July 1	68.27	67.93	68.00	—.18
July 2	68.21	67.94	68.09	+.09
July 3	68.73	68.29	68.60	+.51
July 4	Holiday			
July 6	68.65	68.62	68.69	+.09
July 7	69.08	68.41	68.85	+.16
July 8	69.05	68.51	68.67	—.18
July 9	68.91	68.30	68.57	—.10
July 10	68.38	67.75	67.96	—.61
July 11	67.99	67.53	67.77	—.20
July 13	67.88	67.03	67.23	—.53
July 14	67.57	66.91	67.44	+.21
July 15	67.46	66.11	66.92	—.52
July 16	67.10	66.56	66.90	—.02
July 17	66.94	66.17	66.44	—.46
July 18	66.75	66.36	66.63	+.19
July 20	66.12	65.63	65.81	—.82
July 21	66.43	65.81	66.25	+.44
July 22	66.66	66.20	66.29	—.05
July 23	66.15	65.64	65.76	—.44
July 24	65.51	64.91	65.00	—.76
July 25	65.18	64.58	65.06	+.06
July 27	64.81	63.76	64.09	—.37
July 28	64.24	61.70	62.29	—2.43
July 29	62.71	60.54	62.42	+.13
July 30	61.75	57.41	57.77	—4.65
July 31	Stock Exchange closed			

*The Union Pacific dividend, which came off the price of Union Pacific on the 20th, was equal to 1.21 in the average of the twenty-five railroads' stocks. Allowing for this dividend the decline in the railroad average would be .43 for that day, and in the average of the fifty stocks, .22.

July Range This Year.

	High. Date.	Low. Date.	Last.
Railroads	79.01 July 7	56.95 July 30	66.78
Industrials	59.29 July 9	48.48 July 30	48.76
Combined	69.08 July 7	57.41 July 30	57.77

July Range in 1913 and 1912.

RAILROADS.

	High.	Low.	Last.
1913	83.73 July 28	78.06 July 9	81.51
1912	85.75 July 30	80.80 July 12	83.49

INDUSTRIALS.

1913	77.75 July 28	72.64 July 9	77.18
1912	71.78 July 8	68.55 July 11	70.11

COMBINED FIFTY STOCKS.

1913	80.24 July 28	75.35 July 9	79.34
1912	82.76 July 3	79.75 July 12	81.80

This Year's Range to Date.

	High. Date.	Low. Date.	Last.
Railroads	84.54 Jan. 23	66.35 July 30	66.78
Industrials	61.71 Mar. 20	48.48 July 30	48.76
Comb. Av.	78.30 Jan. 31	57.41 July 30	57.77

Year's Range in 1913.

	Open. Jan. 2	High. Jan. 9	Low. June 10	Last. Dec. 31
Railroads	80.68	91.41	76.02	79.79
	Jan. 2	Jan. 9	June 10	Dec. 31
Industrials	68.76	87.08	50.27	58.34
	Jan. 2	Jan. 9	June 10	Dec. 31
Comb. Av.	75.72	89.10	63.08	68.06

Year's Range in 1912.

	Open. Jan. 2	High. Oct. 4	Low. Dec. 16	Last. Dec. 31
Railroads	91.48	97.28	83.30	86.27
	Jan. 2	Sept. 30	Feb. 7	Dec. 31
Industrials	64.00	74.50	61.74	68.13
	Jan. 2	Sept. 30	Feb. 1	Dec. 31
Comb. Av.	77.51	85.82	72.54	78.19

BOND AVERAGES FOR JULY.

1	88.62	+.08	17	85.71	—	.13
2	88.63	+.01	18	85.60	—	.02
3	88.71	+.08	20	85.57	—	.13
4	Holiday.		21	85.57	+	.15
6	88.66	—.06	22	85.35	—	.30
7	88.85	+.19	23	85.36	+	.01
8	88.55	—.30	24	85.28	—	.08
9	88.46	—.10	25	84.92	—	.36
10	88.39	—.07	27	84.92	—	.27
11	88.19	—.13	28	84.12	—	.80
13	88.06	—.23	29	83.99	—	.13
14	88.04	+.08	30	82.78	—	1.34
15	87.90	—.14	31	Market closed.		
16	85.98	—.92				

JULY, 1914. JULY, 1913.

High	88.85 July 7	High	87.21	July 31
Low	82.78 July 30	Low	86.30	July 14
June—	1914.		1913.	
High	87.50 June 10		87.85	June 2
Low	86.56 June 30		85.78	June 11
May—				
High	87.50 May 13		88.08	May 7
Low	87.23 May 29		88.01	May 29
April—				
High	87.21 April 7		88.62	April 5
Low	86.91 April 27		88.70	April 30
March—				
High	87.71 Mar. 4		90.92	Mar. 3
Low	87.01 Mar. 12		89.71	Mar. 20
February—				
High	88.42 Feb. 4		92.10	Feb. 1
Low	86.61 Feb. 26		90.53	Feb. 25
January—				
High	89.89 Jan. 21		94.51	Jan. 10
Low	88.24 Jan. 2		93.01	Jan. 2

HIGHEST AND LOWEST YEARS 1914 TO DATE.

	High.	Low.
Railroads	84.54 Jan. 23	66.35 July 30
Industrials	61.71 Mar. 20	48.48 July 30
Combined	78.30 Jan. 31	57.41 July 30

J. L. BILLARD IS OUT OF NEW HAVEN BOARD

Resigns to Leave His Associates Untrammeled in the Pending Investigation.

LONG HAD ACTION IN MIND

Quits Navigation Company's Directorate Also—Actuated by "Strictest Sense of Propriety."

NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 31.—The resignation of John L. Billard of Meriden from the directorates of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company and the New England Navigation Company was announced here today. Homer S. Cummins of Stamford, his counsel, made the announcement after a conference with Mr. Billard.

Mr. Cummins in his statement said that Mr. Billard desired to resign several months ago in order to be relieved from business cares, but refrained because "it did not seem desirable to take any step which might change the status of affairs while the Interstate Commerce Commission was investigating the financial transactions of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company."

The statement continues: "In view of the fact, however, that the investigation is completed and a formal report filed, Mr. Billard now feels free to submit his resignation. It is only fair to say that there is an additional reason for filing his resignation.

"The report of the Interstate Commerce Commission deals in part with the relations between the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company and the Billard Company. A committee of the Directors of the railroad has been appointed to investigate and report further upon the Billard Company affairs, so far as the railroad company may be interested in them.

"Mr. Billard feels that his presence on the Board of Directors might possibly be embarrassing to his associates in conducting the investigation, and it is his wish that such an investigation be complete and unlimited in scope.

"Under these circumstances it will be manifest that the action taken by Mr. Billard was dictated by the strictest sense of propriety."

The commission in another letter later in the day asked the Attorney General for an opinion on the legality of $53,000,000 of New Haven stock, the total amount issued since 1910. The legality of the stock has been questioned because it is alleged that it was issued without the approval of the Public Service Commission or the Railroad Commission.

P. S. C. ACCUSES NEW HAVEN

Massachusetts Board Complains of Disregard of Injunction.

BOSTON, July 31.—The Public Service Commission today requested Attorney General Boynton to bring such action as he considers necessary against the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company for alleged disregard of an injunction issued by the Supreme Court in 1909, restraining the railroad from acquiring, either directly or indirectly, stock in any street railway company in the State.

The commission in its letter to the Attorney General, wrote:

"In the Interstate Commerce Commission's report of the investigation of the financial transactions of the New Haven are statements to the effect that the New Haven Investment and Security Company had as its primary purpose to take from and hold for the New Haven the Massachusetts trolley interests of that company."

COMPENSATION LAW INQUIRY

Commission Investigating Discrimination Against Family Men.

The State Workmen's Compensation Commission yesterday announced that Deputy Commissioner Cyrus W. Phillips was investigating rumors that corporations were endeavoring to evade the law by dismissing married men and refusing to hire men of family.

The law provides that the employer is responsible to the dependents of the killed or injured workman. Single men have no dependents, according to the view supposed to be taken by the corporations, and there is less liability attached to employing them.

Commissioner Phillips, an Assemblyman from Rochester, was the father of the Phillips-Wainwright law of 1911, which was found to be unconstitutional.

POWER MERGER UP STATE.

Hannawa Falls Company Authorized to Buy Up the Northern.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, July 31.—The Hannawa Falls Water Power Company, affiliated with important interests at Massena Springs and the Long Sault, has been authorized by the up-State Public Service Commission to purchase a controlling interest in the Northern Power Company, through which it has been disposing of much of its current. The Northern Company has important municipal and other contracts in Potsdam, Ogdensburg, Canton, and Gouverneur.

The Hannawa Company, which has been largely engaged in the wood pulp industry, is authorized to issue $749,000 bonds to finance the merger. The effect of the consolidation, it is believed, will be to greatly improve all electrical facilities in Northern New York.

FOREIGN TRADE HEAVIER.

Totals $3,243,566,840 During First Nine Months of New Tariff.

The Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce reports that during the first nine months of the new tariff law our foreign commerce reached $3,243,566,840, with one exception the largest total ever shown for a like period, and falling only 2.17 per cent. below the high record made in the October-June period of 1912-13. Imports amounted to $1,446,127,491, against $1,364,765,233 in the corresponding period a year ago and $1,284,093,701 in the like period two years ago. Free merchandise imported aggregated $893,602,100, forming 61.8 per cent. of the total imports, compared with 54.9 per cent. in the corresponding period a year earlier.

Exports during the nine months totaled $1,797,439,349, with one exception the largest October-June total ever shown, being 7.8 per cent. below the high record made in the nine months ended June 30, 1913, and 3.5 per cent. above the best record made in the corresponding period of any earlier year. The falling off in exports, which had been somewhat pronounced in the period from November to May last, seems to have about culminated under normal conditions, since the figures for June were only $6,236,405 below June of last year and were considerably more than those of any prior June in the history of the export trade. The decrease in exports was chiefly in foodstuffs, a reflection of the shortage in the domestic supply, which also manifested itself in larger importations of that class.

Customs receipts under the new tariff for the period from Oct. 4, 1913, to June 30, 1914, amounted to $206,473,502, or $23,000,000 per month. As a revenue producer the existing tariff compares favorably with other tariff laws enacted in the last twenty-five years. While yielding somewhat less revenue than the Payne law it is slightly more remunerative than the Dingley law and one and a half times as productive as the McKinley and Wilson laws.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Money Rates.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Ren'l
On call	10	6	6	6
A year ago	2½	2	2½	2½
Since Jan. 1	10	1½	..	..
Same period 1913	7	2	..	..

Owing to the closing of the Stock Exchange, the quotations for time money were largely nominal. On this basis the rates named were:

	60 Days.	4 Mos.	6 Mos.
On time	6	6	6
Commercial paper	3@4 Mos.	6 Mos.	
Highest grade names	6	6	

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Clearings	$369,023,495	$17,709,804
Sub-Treasury debit balance		158,657
Banks lose this week		$5,579,000

Rates Abroad.

	Discount.	Money.	Check on London.
London	5	3½	
Paris	Nominal.		
Berlin	Nominal.		20m 62pf

Foreign Exchange.

The range for sterling was:

	High.	Low.	Last.
Demand	$6.00	$6.00	$6.00
Cable	6.75	6.25	6.25

The quotations of demand sterling a year ago and for the year to date were:

	High.	Low.	Last.
1 year ago	4.8600	4.8645	4.8640
Since Jan. 1	4.8600	4.8535	....
Same period 1913	4.8790	4.8370	....

Foreign exchange closing rates were:

	Demand.	Cable.
London	$6.00	$6.25
Berlin		1.05

Owing to the European disturbances the international Exchanges were still greatly disorganized yesterday and bankers again refrained from quoting rates for most of the classes of bills usually quoted.

Domestic Rates.

St. Louis	30c	Montreal	*81¼c
Chicago	35c	San Francisco	30c
Boston	Par	St. Paul	50c

*Discount.

BAR SILVER QUOTATIONS.

London, 23¾d per ounce, unchanged; New York, 52¼c, unchanged.

COMMODITIES MARKETS

WHEAT.

The war in Europe, which had sent the wheat market up anywhere from 12c to 100c a bushel during the early part of the week, suddenly became a bear feature, and prices lost 5¾c to 6¼c. In the local cash market prices were again nominal, No. 2 Hard Winter quoted at 97c and No. 2 red at 94¾c, cost, insurance, and freight, New York; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.07, and No. 1 Northern Manitoba, $1.11, free on board, afloat.

NEW YORK PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
July	....	....	....	1.02¾	96
September	1.00¾	97¼	97¼	1.02¾	96
December	....	....	1.00	1.00¾	98¼

CHICAGO PRICES.

July	91	88	88¼	94	....
September	92	88	89¼	94¼	87¼
December	96	91¼	91¾	97¾	90¾

CORN.

The corn market was influenced largely by the decline in wheat, and prices lost 5½c to 4c a bushel. In the local cash market No. 2 yellow corn was quoted at 81¼c, cost, insurance, and freight, to arrive.

CHICAGO FUTURE MARKETS.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
July	74¼	71	71	75	65¼
September	72	68¼	68¾	72¾	65¼
December	64¾	60	60¼	64¼	64½

OATS.

The oats market was influenced by the action in wheat and corn, and prices at the close were 1 to 1¼c net lower. The local cash market was nominal. Standard white quoted at 44½ to 45c, No. 2, 45 to 45½c; No. 3, 44 to 45c; No. 4, 43 to 44c; ordinary clipped white, 43¾ to 45½c; fancy clipped white, 45 to 47c, all elevator.

CHICAGO FUTURE MARKETS.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
July	36¾	34¾	34¾	36¾	....
September	37¾	35¾	36¼	37¾	41¾
December	37¼	37½	38¼	39¾	44¼

PROVISIONS.

The market for hog products was weak and lower under active liquidation. Receipts of hogs at Chicago were 13,000; estimated for Saturday, 8,000. Kansas City received 1,500 and Omaha 9,700.

CHICAGO FUTURE MARKETS.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
September	10.30	9.80	9.70	10.22	11.67
October	10.30	9.72	9.82	10.37	11.77
Ribs—					
September	12.05	11.80	11.82	12.05	11.67
October	11.80	11.07	11.35	11.97	11.53
Pork—					
September	20.75	20.00	20.07	20.75	21.12

COTTONSEED OIL.

The cottonseed oil market was weak, owing to heavy liquidation in the near positions, which uncovered stop loss orders. Prices at the close were 8 to 46 points net lower, the August position showing the greatest loss. The range of contract prices was as follows:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Spot	....	....	6.50@6.70	7.01
August	6.90	6.80	6.86@6.91	7.32
September	6.90	6.80	6.86@6.87	6.46
October	6.64	6.60	6.58@6.59	6.68
November	6.48	6.42	6.42@6.45	6.54
December	6.44	6.44	6.42@6.45	6.54
January	6.48	6.48	6.47@6.49	6.58
February	6.54	6.49	6.49@6.50	6.60
March	....	....	6.52@6.55	6.64

COTTON.

For a short day the cotton market was fairly active, with prices ranging within narrow limits. Trade interests on such a huge scale that prices started to climb as fast as they had previously dropped and a rally of about 100 points was accomplished in a few minutes, leaving the market about 85 to 70 points under the previous night. At the lowest point of the day the market was $6.50 to $10 a bale net lower.

The local market for spot cotton was nominal.

The range of contract prices was as follows:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
July	11.05	11.05	....	10.67
August	11.05	9.80	9.80	10.94
September	10.93	10.05	10.40	11.04
October	11.17	9.50	10.80	11.16
November	11.20	....	....	11.20
December	11.50	9.50	10.75	11.45
January	11.53	9.70	10.70	11.25
February	11.20	11.20	....	11.35
March	11.37	11.00	10.79	11.55
April	11.60	10.85	10.80	11.60
May	11.50	10.10	11.10	11.06

COFFEE.

Owing to the chaotic and demoralized condition of the commercial and financial markets, both in Europe and in America, the Board of Managers of the local Coffee Exchange closed the Exchange yesterday for the balance of this week. The board will meet again on Monday to decide on the advisability of opening the market. The volume of business on the Street was more active and prices were firmer, Rio 7s being quoted at 7¾c, or an advance of ½c from Thursday. There was also some trading on the street for September delivery, which was quoted at 6.09 to 7.10, compared with Thursday's close of 6.70.

BUTTER AND EGG MARKET.

BUTTER.—Receipts yesterday, 6,832 pack

COTTON FORECAST
13,850,000 BALES

Government Gives Its Official Estimate for the First Time Before December.

76.4 PER CENT. NORMAL CROP

Against 79.6 Per Cent. on June 25 and the Same Figure for July 25 a Year Ago.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Crop Estimates announced today that the condition of the cotton crop on July 25, reported as 76.4 per cent. of a normal, forecasts a yield of about 13,850,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight.

This is the first time the Government has officially announced a forecast of the cotton crop before December.

The official statement of the Bureau of Crop Estimates, announcing the forecast of crop production, said:

The condition of the cotton crop, 76.4 per cent. of normal, forecasts a yield of about 179 pounds per acre, which on the acreage reported July 1, viz.: 36,960,000, would produce about 6,616,000,000 pounds of lint, which would make about 13,850,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight. If an allowance of 1 per cent. be made for abandonment, the present forecast would be about 13,725,000 bales, which compares with 14,156,000 last year, 13,703,000 two years ago, 15,693,000 three years ago, and 11,809,000 four years ago.

This condition compares with 79.6 per cent. on June 25 this year, 79.6 per cent. on July 25 last year, 76.5 per cent. in 1912, and 80 per cent. the average condition on July 25 for the past ten years.

The area planted to cotton and under cultivation on June 25 this year, as previously reported, was 36,960,000 acres, a decrease of 498,000 acres, or 1.3 per cent. from that under cultivation on June 25 last year. A condition of 100 per cent. of a normal on July 25 would be equivalent to a yield of 234.1 pounds of cotton to the acre, the Bureau of Crop Estimates has announced.

Weather conditions generally have been favorable to the crop throughout the month, except in the western part of the belt, where lack of rain and high temperatures caused late cotton to suffer severely.

During the latter part of the month widely distributed showers, with moderate temperatures and the usual amount of sunshine, greatly improved conditions of cotton over all Eastern and most central districts, and the prospects continued good. In the western part of the belt practically no rain fell in Texas, and only small amounts in Oklahoma and Arkansas. Hot temperatures prevailed during much of the time, and late planted cotton was suffering severely. The early planted was standing the drought fairly well, but rain was greatly needed in most of the district. Boll weevil conditions remained the same; they appeared inactive, however, and were doing little damage in Texas.

Comparisons of conditions by States follow:

	July 25, 1914.	June 25, 1914.	July 25, 1913.	Ten-Year Ave.
Virginia	86	86	81	82
North Carolina	86	82	77	80
South Carolina	79	81	75	79
Georgia	82	83	76	80
Florida	76	80	85	82
Alabama	81	88	79	79
Mississippi	79	81	77	77
Louisiana	76	81	79	76
Texas	71	74	81	81
Arkansas	75	90	67	74
Tennessee	73	79	90	81
Missouri	75	93	86	75
Oklahoma	75	79	81	80
California	100	100	100	85
United States	76.4	79.6	76.5	80.0

For purposes of comparison the condition of the cotton crop in the United States monthly and the estimated yield per acre for the last ten years are given below:

Years.	May 25.	June 25.	July 25.	Aug. 25.	Sept. 25.	Acre. Yield.
1914	78.4	79.6	76.4	....	....	....
1913	79.1	81.5	79.6	85.2	84.1	182.0
1912	78.9	80.4	76.5	74.8	69.6	190.9
1911	87.8	88.2	89.1	78.2	71.1	207.7
1910	82.0	80.7	76.5	72.1	65.9	170.7
1909	81.1	74.6	71.0	69.7	76.5	154.8
1908	79.7	81.2	83.0	76.1	69.7	194.9
1907	70.5	72.0	75.0	72.7	67.7	178.8
1906	84.6	85.8	82.9	77.3	71.6	202.5
1905	77.2	77.0	74.1	72.1	71.2	186.1
1904	83.0	85.0	81.6	84.1	75.8	204.9
Average '04-'13	80.4	80.7	80.0	78.4	63.5	187.2

The fourth condition report of the season, giving the condition of the crop on Aug. 25, will be issued at noon Monday, Aug. 31.

WORST ICE IN YEARS.

Seneca Reports a Serious Situation Among Labrador Fishermen.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 31.The harbors along the Labrador coast are blockaded by ice and the condition of the fishermen is most serious, according to Capt. Johnstone of the United States revenue cutter Seneca, which arrived here today.

When several miles southeast of Indian Harbor, Labrador, on July 13, the Seneca was surrounded by a heavy field of ice and eighteen bergs were sighted, Capt. Johnstone reported. He also declared that there were 2,000 icebergs between Indian Harbor and Flemish.

The Seneca, owing to the presence of so many bergs and the conditions along the coast, which were said to be the worst in years, was compelled to abandon an observation cruise toward Greenland.

Contract Went to Degnon Co.

The contract for the construction of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit subway in Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth Streets from Seventh Avenue to the Queensboro Bridge was awarded by the Public Service Commission on Thursday to the Degnon Contracting Company, and not to the Oscar Daniels Company, as previously stated.

FOREIGN TRADE OPPORTUNITIES

Further information may be obtained from the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Washington, D. C., and at the branch offices, 215 Custom House, by giving the number of the item referred to.

13,450. MACHINERY AND RAILWAY CARS.—A mining company, in addition to coal-mining equipment, is interested in a cement mfg. concern being organized, a small-sized ice plant, and a small roller-process flour mill. This company has also expressed a desire to purchase a few small passenger coaches to use on its lines.

13,451. BUILDING MATERIALS.—A church, 190 feet long, 80 feet wide, to cost about $250,000, is in course of construction in a Canadian city. Catalogues, &c., of structural steel, electric lighting and steam-heating appliances, cement, hard pine, and rolled copper ridges should be sent to the architect and contractor, whose names can be obtained from the bureau.

13,452. DEPARTMENT STORE GOODS.—One of the largest and best-known department stores in a South American city of over 300,000 inhabitants would like to enter into an agreement with an Am. department store by which the Am. store would send it goods to be sold for the shipper's account.

13,453. LUMBER.—A firm in the Levant desires to import Am. red gum and other hardwoods, yellow pine, pitch pine, and other building materials.

13,454. CANADIAN AGENCY FOR AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS.—A Canadian company desires to be put in touch with Am. mfrs. in general with a view to securing their agencies.

13,455. FRUITS, FOODSTUFFS, AND OILS.—A business firm in desirous of obtaining the sole agency or representation for Switzerland of Am. mfrs. and exporters of evaporated, dried, and fresh fruits, preserves of all kinds, meat, fish, &c., edible oils, food products, and articles used in the manufacture of the same.

13,456. REVOLVING DOORS.—The proprietor of a hotel in course of construction in this State wishes to equip it with Am. revolving doors of the collapsible or folding type.

13,457. IRRIGATING AND CULTIVATING MACHINERY.—A South African business agent would like to establish business relations with Am. firms who manufacture and export the above lines.

SHIPPING AND MAILS.

Miniature Almanac for Today.

Sun rises..4:55 | Sun sets..7:17 | Moon sets..12:00

THE TIDES

	High Water. A.M.	P.M.	Low Water. A.M.	P.M.
Sandy Hook	5:16	5:40	9:15	10:17
Governors Island	5:11	5:34	9:40	10:47
Hell Gate	5:01	5:24	11:20	12:27

Arrived—Friday, July 31.

SS Lusitania, Liverpool, July 25.
SS Adriatic, Liverpool, July 26.
SS Hamburg, Naples, July 19.
SS Marengo, Dundee, July 16.
SS Vandyck, Barbados, July 23.
SS Siguard, Penarth, July 25.
SS Conn. Rollins, Port Antonio, July 28.
SS Strathearran, Santos, July 11.
SS Camilla, Guantanamo, July 28.
SS Thessaly, Philadelphia, July 27.
SS Mexican, Philadelphia, July 27.
SS El Sud, Galveston, July 25.
SS Lenape, Jacksonville, July 29.
SS City of Savannah, Savannah, July 29.
SS Michigan, Antwerp, July 12.
SS Guiana, St. Thomas, July 26.

Incoming Steamships.

DUE TODAY.

Lorraine	Havre	July 23
Maracaibo	La Guayra	July 17
Prins Maurits	Haiti	July 27
Gregory	Barbados	July 23
Seguranca	Havana	July 29
Tijuca	Montevideo	July 7
Lampasas	Galveston	July 25

DUE TOMORROW.

George Washington	Bremen	July 24
St. Paul	Southampton	July 25
Columbia	Glasgow	July 26
Europa	Naples	July 21
Saramanca	Puerto Barrios	July 27
Mohawk	Jacksonville	July 30
City of Montgomery	Savannah	July 30

DUE MONDAY.

Rotterdam	Rotterdam	July 25
Martha Washington	Trieste	July 18
Bergenfjord	Bergen	July 25
Vaderland	Antwerp	July 25
Minnehaha	London	July 26
Allianca	Colon	July 28
Boringuen	San Juan	July 28
Caroline	San Juan	July 29
Caribbean	Bermuda	Aug. 1
Gracia	Progreso	July 29
Strathroy	Santos	July 10
Antilles	New Orleans	July 23
El Occidente	Galveston	July 28

Outgoing Steamships.

SAIL TODAY.

	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.
Oceanic, Southampton	6:30 A.M.	11:00 M.
Saxonia, Madeira	9:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Juan, Bocas del Toro	8:30 A.M.	4:00 P.M.
Bantu, Montevideo	12:00 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
Stephano, St. John's	7:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Bermudian, Bermuda	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
San Juan, San Juan	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Pastores, Jamaica	9:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Havana, Havana	10:00 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
Pr. Joachim, Jamaica	11:00 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
Portuguese Prince, Argentina	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
Zeeland, Antwerp	2:00 P.M.	10:00 A.M.
Minnewaska, London	2:00 P.M.	1:00 P.M.
Sant' Anna, Marseilles	2:00 P.M.	1:00 P.M.
San Guglielmo, Naples	2:00 P.M.	11:00 A.M.
Oretava, Kingston	2:00 P.M.	1:00 P.M.
Yaquez, San Juan	2:00 P.M.	12:00 M.
Comal, Galveston	2:00 P.M.	1:00 P.M.
Sabina, Tampa	2:00 P.M.	1:00 P.M.
Lenape, Jacksonville	2:00 P.M.	1:00 P.M.
City of Savannah, Savannah	3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.
Comus, New Orleans	3:00 P.M.	12:00 M.
El Oriente, Galveston	3:00 P.M.	12:00 M.

SAIL SUNDAY.

Panama, Colon	11:30 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
Hamilton, Norfolk		3:00 P.M.

SAIL TUESDAY.

Lusitania, Liverpool	2:30 P.M.	6:00 P.M.
Czar, Libau		3:00 P.M.
Sloterdyk, Rotterdam		10:00 A.M.
Comanche, Jacksonville		1:00 P.M.
City of Montgomery, Savannah		3:00 P.M.

By Marconi Wireless.

SANDY HOOK, N. J., JULY 31.

SS St. Paul, Southampton to New York, was 617 miles E. at 11 A. M.; due Aug. 2, forenoon. American Line.

SS Europa, Naples to New York, was 1,230 miles E. at 12:10 A. M.; due Aug. 4, forenoon. Italian Line.

SS Martha Washington, Trieste to New York, was 798 miles E. at noon; due Aug. 3, forenoon. Austro-American Line.

SS Bergenafjord, Bergen to New York, was 950 miles E. at noon; due Aug. 4, forenoon. Norwegian-American Line.

SCOTLAND LIGHTSHIP.

SS Radiant, Port Arthur to New York, was 11 miles S. of Diamond Shoals Lightship at noon.

SS City of Montgomery, Savannah to New York, was 11 miles N. of Frying Pan Lightship at noon.

SS Prins Maurits, Porto Plata to New York, was 390 miles S. at noon.

SS Illinois, Port Arthur to New York, was 77 miles W. of Tortugas at noon.

SS Larimer, Port Arthur to New York, was 205 miles W. of Tortugas at noon.

SS Vesta, Baton Rouge to New York, was 183 miles N. of Jupiter at noon.

SS Maracaibo, San Juan to New York, was 96 miles S. at 8 P. M.

SS El Alba, Galveston to New York, was 127 miles S. of Galveston at 7 P. M.

SS Gulfoil, Port Arthur to New York, was 62 miles E. of Sabine Bar at 7 P. M.

SS Comanche, Jacksonville to New York, was 310 miles S. at 7 P. M.

SS El Occidente, Galveston to New York, was 7 miles N. of Jupiter at noon.

SS Antilles, New Orleans to New York, was 82 miles S. of Jupiter at noon.

SS Concho, Galveston to New York, was 105 miles W. of Key West at 7 P. M.

SS Huron, Mobile to New York, was 87 miles S. of Egmont Key at 7 P. M.

Foreign Ports.

Arrived.

SS Celtic, at Queenstown, July 31.
SS Touraine, at Havre, July 31.
SS Egremont Castle, at Chatoo, July 31.
SS Kashmir, at Suez, July 31.
SS Bolton Castle, at Aden, July 30.
SS Antonio Lopez, at Genoa, July 26.
SS Vauban, at Barbados, July 31.
SS Noordam, at Boulogne, July 31.
SS Philadelphia, at Plymouth, July 31.
SS San Francisco, at Montevideo, July 31.

Sailed.

SS Cedric, from Queenstown, July 31.
SS Patria, from Palermo, July 30.
SS St. Kentigern, from St. Lucia, July 21.
SS Forerio, from Algiers, July 29.
SS Pawnee, from Hamburg, July 29.
SS Hartland, from Montevideo, July 12.
SS Persiana, from Naples, July 29.
SS Il Piemonte, from Leghorn, July 25.
SS Buenos Aires, from Havana, July 30.
SS America, from Palermo, July 20.

Passed.

SS Madonna, New York for Marseilles, passed Gibraltar.
SS Kazemba, New York for Manila, passed Sagres.

Transatlantic Parcel Post Mails.

Germany—Close at 5 P. M. Aug. 3, SS Kronprinz Wilhelm.
Austria—Close at 9:30 A. M. Aug. 1, SS Saxonia, and at 11:30 A. M. Aug. 3, SS Martha Washington.
Greece—Close at 9:30 A. M. Aug. 1, SS Saxonia; at 10 A. M. Aug. 3, SS Pisa, and at 11:30 A. M. Aug. 5, SS Martha Washington.
Hungary—Close at 9:30 A. M. Aug. 1, SS Saxonia.
Netherlands—Close at 5 P. M. Aug. 10, SS Rotterdam.
Sweden and Denmark—Close at 11:30 A. M. Aug. 12, SS Frederick VIII.
Norway—Close at 10:30 A. M. Aug. 11, SS Bergenafjord.
Italy—Close at 9:30 A. M. Aug. 1, SS Saxonia, and at 11:30 A. M. Aug. 3, SS Hamburg.

Transpacific Mails.

These mails close at 6:30 P. M.

Japan, Korea, China, and Philippine Islands (via Vancouver)—Empress of Russia ..... Aug. 1
Hawaii, Japan, Corea, China, and Philippine Islands (via San Francisco)—Mongolia ..... Aug. 3

Pacific Mails.

Postmaster Morgan announces that mails of the following dates—Kobe, July 14, and Yokohama, July 15—which arrived per steamer Nile, reported aground near Point Reyes on July 28, and are due in New York on the morning of Sunday, Aug. 2.

For Latest Shipping See Page 1.

ARTIST FASTS A WEEK.

Throws Books at Detectives and Is Taken to Bellevue.

Mrs. Leitner, who has a boarding house at 58 West Seventy-fifth Street, went to the West Sixty-eighth Street Police Station yesterday and said that Octave Matthey, a French-Swiss portrait painter who lives at her house, had not left his room for a week and had refused food all that time. Detectives Malloy and Maloney went to the house and found the artist dressed in a kimono, under which was a bathing suit. He had undertaken to fast forty days.

When the detectives spoke to him, they say, he became violent and threw books at them. He was engaged in making a picture of himself when they entered the room. He was removed to the psychopathic ward at Bellevue for observation. Mrs. Leitner said the police her lodger had been with him for two months and had been in the country only a year. She said he had been showing hostility and she felt threatened. Matthey, she said, had been

ELIGIBLE TO TEACH.

City Supt. Maxwell announces the following eligible lists:

HIGH SCHOOLS.

FIRST ASSISTANTS.—Biological Science—Rosemary F. Mullen, 72.

HISTORY.—Adam Ross, 71.75.

MECHANICAL ARTS.—Bertram A. Lenfert, 85.5; George W. Morton, 73.75.

ART METAL WORK.—Frank L. Billingham, Manual Training High School; Seymour L. Smith, Stuyvesant High School.

Teacher in Training.

BIOLOGY.—Robert C. Gordon, Hyman Shirosa, Marion E. Allen, Florence L. Becker, Helen F. Barquist, Sarah Greenspan, Hannah R. Horton, Helen F. Wagner, Mary L. Mann, Eleanor F. Mayer, Blanche M. Sherman, Helen A. Stiebeling, Sophia A. Talstra, Emily M. Waldeck, Jeannette D. Weinstein.

CHEMISTRY.—Isabel Greenburg.

COMMERCIAL.—Morris Metz, Irving Ritter.

DOMESTIC ART.—Augusta Magid.

DRAWING.—Florentine S. Israel.

ELOCUTION.—Winifred C. Demarest, Latitia E. Murphy, Beatrice Warren.

ENGLISH.—Joseph Baron, George J. Crane, Robert J. Hammond, Edwin M. Kelly, Joseph J. McCann, Alva H. Becker, Margaret J. Carman, Mabel Daly, Anna Duffy, Helen B. Dwyer, Agnes England, Frances W. Gates, Gertrude V. Greenwald, Elsie Hayward, Mary E. Kenney, Estelle Laux, Dora Marcus, Ruth J. Marley, Emily Michtom, Margaret Rabbitt, Corinne Reitmer, Mary Anna Schnauss, Juliette C. Rosenthal, Dorothy M. Russell, Alice Sealy, Gladys Sheridan, Gertrude E. Stephens, Dorothy C. Thompson, Marguerite Weed.

FRENCH.—Pearl J. Epstein, Olga Gelbin, Katharine E. Kummerle, Paula C. Lambert, Sara E. Loth, Ida E. Milhauser.

GERMAN.—Emanuel R. Engel, William L. Fichter, Charles F. Schenck, Anna Berger, Beatrice Berger, Caroline L. Burgevin, Julia A. Carpenter, Gertrude Chapel, Justine Deimel, Anna F. Fiebig, Rebecca Goldstein, Christina Graf, Beatrice Heinemann, Rosalie J. Jesse, Marguerite M. Klaus, Elizabeth E. Leuteritz, Grace M. McLaughlin, Emilie Pritchard, Magdalena Reiter, Marguerite Schorr, Elsa Schubert, Irene P. Track.

HISTORY.—Louis Bernstein, Horace B. Dean, Edwin G. Goldstone, George F. Moore, Hyman Schwartz, Abraham Sinberg, Marie N. Sternau, Margaret R. Stank, Florence T. Fenning, Edith J. Fleming, Antonia H. Froendt, Agnes L. Gilt, Laura M. Haugaard, Fanny Heifman, Mary Kennedy, Edith G. Taber, Maude N. White, Helen S. Worstell.

LATIN.—Harold L. Costello, Pincus Hirshcopf, D. Kenwick Kerr, Isaac Mankin, Rose Foeschleiser, Margaret L. Howard, Anna C. Lee, Myra B. McNicol, Hattie Solomon.

MATHEMATICS.—Edith F. Bainton, Ruth H. Clapp, Anna K. Fallor, Bessie N. Macdonald, Ethel R. Marks, Sallie B. Pero, Angelina Sevese, Helen E. Dear, Edith E. Bürn.

PHYSICS.—J. Leo Nagelburg, William S. Wilson.

SCIENCE.—Marion Standish.

SHOP WORK.—Harrison M. Kuemmerle.

Evening High Schools.

ADVERTISING AND SALESMANSHIP.—Jacob Podell, 87; William C. Haley, 86; David S. Mosesson, 84; Hyman L. Roth, 84; Emanuel R. Engel, 81; Ray G. Billingham, 80; Jacob Hemley, 78; Harold S. Budner, 76; Donald H. Miller, 74; Alexander Kaylin, 73; Hy. G. Seed, 72; Hyman Schwartz, 71; Nathan Abrams, 69.

APPLIED ELECTRICITY.—Henry C. Nelson, 91.5; Louis Goldbaum, 90.5; William S. Hurwitz, 90.5; Eugene Ogur, 90; John A. McCarthy, 89.5; Benjamin Gross, 89; Clifford H. Pyle, 88.5; William J. Schwarskopf, 88; Edward A. Ryder, 87.5; Louis J. Newman, 86.5; Adelbert C. Eastburn, 86; John R. Cave, 84.5; Thomas J. Hayden, 84; William H. Spahn, 84; Robert Beck, 83.5; Sherrill S. Rathbian, 83; Victor Shikin, 83; John H. Ray, 82.5; Jacob C. Henriques, 76.5.

CABINET MAKING.—Edward M. McCord, 81.5; George W. Hinck, 78.5; William A. Carter, 73; Alexander Kirkwood, 74; J. W. E. Olin, 72.5.

CARPENTRY.—Howard D. Brundage, 91; Andrew Nolting, 88; Edward M. McCord, 87; Walter J. Huston, 85; Joseph H. Petelle, 80; Huston N. Devins, 76; J. T. Mercier, 73; Frederick J. Molitor, 70.

CLAY MODELING.—Thomas A. Hogan, 83; Anna Mayer, 76.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Charles C. Germann, 83.

ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION.—Herbert R. Kells, 84.875; Sherrill S. Rathbun, 83; Thomas A. Rahilly, 79.25; Lyman W. Bleiler, 78.25; Max Hershkowitz, 78.25; Albert Geissinger, 77.5; Hugo Cohn, 77.25; Morris M. Marx, 76; Robert Jackson, 73.75.

EMBROIDERY.—Margaret Mannshardt, 82; Hannah M. Roeth, 76; Anna Haydt, 75.5; Gertrude L. Dalston, 73.

ENGLISH.—A. Eugenie Chinnock, 75; Mary A. Kennedy, 75.

FORGE WORK.—Lewis E. Lozier, 74.25.

DRAWING.—Adolph Blumenkranz, 91; Sasi H. Heah, 75; Dora D. Strumpf, 73.

FURNITURE FINISHING.—Bert C. Russell, 85; John F. Quick, 70.

GAS ENGINE MECHANICS.—Louis Hurtable, 94; Allen Taylor, 78; Leon S. Prentiss, 74; John R. Cave, 70; George O. Hanshew, 70.

HOME NURSING.—Elsie Fox, 88; Nona Gould, 76.5; Elsie E. Ewer, 72.5.

LINOTYPE MACHINE OPERATING.—C. H. Yates, 89; Andrew R. Green, 87; Abraham Linkee, 86; William H. Moore, 85; Manuel Mesrolin, 81; George F. Nugent, 80.

MACHINE SHOP PRACTICE.—Guy C. Hiscock, 82; Charles L. McCluskey, 79.5; John J. Fagan, 75.

MECHANICAL DRAWING.—Lewis B. Bixby, 93; John C. Green, 75.

MOTION-PICTURE MACHINE OPERATING.—Andrew N. Arvesen, 83.01; Frederic K. Zametkin, 80.905; George M. Smith, 67.69.

PENMANSHIP.—Irwin M. Hopkins, 91; Robert J. Hubbard, 91; Francis R. Kelley, 91; William E. Stanton, 91; Samuel Wohlgemuth, 89; Bessie Brodie, 81; Mary R. Clarke, 91; Frances Gelevansky, 91; Elizabeth A. Grace, 91; Alice S. Kinsman, 91; Ella F. Kelly, 91; Cecilia McKeever, 86; Matilda Muller, 91; Elizabeth R. Murray, 91; Bella S. Pollack, 91; Emma M. Quick, 91; Helen L. Ryan, 91; Millicent Edwards, 89; Ida M. Kingsland, 89; Ida L. McKeever, 89; Henrietta L. Sperge, 89; Emma M. Ganzenmuller, 83; Henrietta Cohen, 81.

PATTERN MAKING.—James Haskin, 78; James H. Stanford, 78; James B. Allen, 76; Herbert L. Reid, 76.

PHYSICAL TRAINING.—Michael A. Jones, 78.

PHYSICS.—Victor Greiff, 85.5.

PLAN READING AND ESTIMATING.—Sol Kaufman, 77.875; Samuel N. Polishook, 77; Edward F. Hammell, 75.5; Alfred H. Eccles, 72.75; Mortimer Grunsuer, 72.5; Gabriel Di Martino, 70.5.

PLUMBING.—Edwin W. Cade, 83.5; Patrick A. McCauley, 78; Joseph R. Taggart, 77.5.

PRINTING.—James J. Coughlin, 78.5.

SHEET METAL WORK.—Joseph A. Dana, 89; Eugene Bruggeman, 80; Warren F. Doing, 79.5.

SIGN PAINTING.—Leo Sternfeld, 77.75.

SPANISH.—Max A. Loria, 75.5.

STENOGRAPHY AND TYPEWRITING (Men).—Edward F. Unger, 87; Henry A. Storer, 83.25; Harold Strumpf, 78.75. Women.—Malvina Goldstein, 76.25; Mildred Miner, 77.5; Nellie M. Sykes, 74.25.

TAILORING.—George Law, 86; Maurice A. Feinsong, 82.

TERRA COTTA MODEL MAKING.—George E. Jaycox, 84.

TILE SETTING.—E. E. Alexander, 94.

Brooklyn School for Teachers.

SUB. TEACHER OF KINDERGARTEN.—Laura de Grief Altgeld, Anna E. Catherwood, Clara E. Dukeshire, Gwendolyn Gromling, Kathryn T. Lang, Elaine MacFarland, Frances M. Mann, Genevieve R. Quinn, Anna Reimann, Amanda M. Stumpf, Mildred Trimmell.

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Elementary Schools.

SHOPWORK.—Sol Greenfield, 89; William Murphy, 83.25; William D. McLemore, 82.25; Arthur C. Wagler, 80; Hidding Frohling, 84.75; Edward L'Hommedieu, 82.75; Philip Rapoport, 81.5; Ralph Breitling, 81; John B. Forthofer, 80; Harry Goldstain, 78.5; John W. E. Olin, 77.5; James H. Stanford, 77.5; Gordon E. Ramee, 76.5; Morris M. Herman, 75.5; Adolph Richemann, 74; Samuel Zucker, 73.25.

COOKING.—Marion Dallas, 80.5; Alice C. Kniffen, 79.5; Dorothy W. Ball, 78.25; Janet Conklin, 78.25; Ruth Seymour, 78; Beatrice Wellwood, 77.65; Marjorie Dewson, 77.5; Marian W. Miner, 76.75; Margaret F. Brennan, 76.25; Florence R. Burke, 76; Emma J. Munger, 76; Nina S. Black, 76; Marion H. Darling, 75.5; Agnes L. Callaghan, 75.25; Mary A. Kennedy, 75.25; Pauline Dillman, 75; Dorothy Douglas, 75; Blanche L. Haddow, 75; Elizabeth L. Brown, 74.75; Maude M. Buckley, 74.65; Mary E. Lee, 74.25; Bengta M. Larson, 74; Clallia Perillo, 74; Cecelia A. Rogers, 74; Mildred E. Bishop, 73.875; Helen H. Farnham, 73.75; Marie Fitzpatrick, 73.7; Helen S. Chamberlain, 73.5; Frances M. Best, 73.75; Jessie A. McKenzie, 72.75; Matilda C. Smith, 72.75; Rebecca S. Sackett, 71.75; Evangeline Herwitz, 71.25; Ethel M. Davidson, 71; Frances O'Driscoll, 70.75; Anna R. Armstrong, 67.5.

GERMAN.—Hois, Sophie, 76.5.

MUSIC.—Leah Hirsig, 78.444.

LICENSED FOR PROMOTION.—English—Emanuel Gold, 85.25; Physical Training, Kate Finkelstein, 73.25.

Evening Elementary.

COMMON BRANCHES.—John E. Allen, 78.

EMBROIDERY.—Lisetta P. Jung, 80.5.

ENGLISH TO FOREIGNERS.—Men—Thomas I. Tuch, Jr., 93; Albert Martinez, 88.5; Louis Selkowitz, 86.5; Leo M. Sorrin, 80; George Goldberg, 79; Edward T. Galloway, 75.5; Edwin S. Fraser, 75; Gaston Lindheimer, 75; Sidney A. Swarts, 75; Hyman L. Roth, 74; James E. O'Reilly, 70. Women—Irene A. Casey, 91; Libbie Livingston, 75.

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POLICE AND FIRE NEWS.

Police Department.

Transfers and Assignments—To take effect July 30: L. F. Ryan, 32 prect., to 8 Insp. Dist.; W. B. Noll, 156, to 8 Insp. Dist.; George Valentine, 39 to 29. To take effect July 31: Max Isaacson, 1 prect., to 8 Insp. Dist.; Abraham Nelson, 8 Insp. Dist., to 143. From 17 prect. to prects. indicated: J. F. Polska, 7; Patrick Tubridy, 21; Emil Henning, 29; F. F. Winters, 81.

Temporary Assignments—Lieuts. John Leonard, 5, to command, for 11 days from Sept. 2; Richard Gray, 18, to command 23, for 15 days from Sept. 3; Thomas Walsh, 43, to command 13, for 20 days from Aug. 6; Bernard Gaffney, '62, to 69, for 30 days from July 31; J. F. McMahon, 165, to command, for 10 days from Aug. 27; O. P. Himmell, 174, to command 146, for 20 days from Aug. 3; J. M. Hackett, 275; Oscar Geisler, 278, and John Shay, 8 Insp. Dist., to Com'r's office, for 30 days from July 31; Jas. Fitzgibbons, 4 Insp. Dist., to B. B. H. Squad, duty in office of Third Deputy Com'r, for 30 days from July 31; Sergts. F. B. Pitts, 12, to Com'r's office, for 30 days from July 31; John Brown, 148, to Det. Bu., for 10 days from Aug. 3; Joseph Hemler, 152, to Det. Bu., for 10 days from Aug. 2; Act. Det. Sergt., second grade, M. A. Batto, Det. Bu., to Dist. Att'y's office, Bronx, for 5 days from July 29.

Patrol. J. J. Shea, to Det. Bu., for 10 days, from Aug. 3; C. L. Beyer, 6, to C. O., duty in office of First Deputy Commissioner, for 15 days, from July 30; F. G. Fitzgibbon, 7, to 12 Insp. Dist., for 10 days from Aug. 3; Louis Barbieri, 10; Harry Morton, 152, and C. E. Savage, 162, to Det. Bu., for 10 days, from Aug. 3; David Gordon, 18, to Det. Bu., for 10 days from Aug. 4; H. S. Dading, 29, to C. O., duty in Special Squad No. 2, for 30 days, from Aug. 3; T. E. Enright, 69, to 4 Insp. Dist., for 10 days, from Aug. 3; John Parthey, 150, to School for Recruits, for 4 days, from July 31; J. L. Dawson, C. O., to Det. Bu., for 10 days, from Aug. 2. To C. O., duty in Special Squad No. 1, from prects. indicated, for 3 days, from Aug. 1: Patrol. 14: William Dowling, 170; J. McCarthy, 278; James Byrnes, 146; J. A. Hurton, 216; A. E. Goss, 278. To School for Recruits, from prects. indicated, for 15 days, from Aug. 3: J. F. Williams, 6; Edward Hogarty, 6; Jacob Kolain, 7; P. J. Alletshauesser, 10; J. A. Reuter, 15; T. T. Cunningham, 15; Frank Michaelis, 17; William Ahern, 18; Jeremiah Powell, 21; M. P. McGarry, 21; H. Verplanck, 23; B. J. Stager, 25; C. H. Roth, 35; M. P. Dillon, 37; R. J. Scanlon, 43; J. J. Grady, 149; I. B. Reeder, 167; Lattimer Smith, 6; J. Hohorst, 6; A. D. Downs, 7; H. Hartst, 10; C. B. Collins, 14; Joseph Gross, 15; Andrew Boss, 16; P. M. Mueller, 17; H. D. R. Bauck, 21; J. W. Ward, 21; H. H. Jacobson, 23; Thomas O'Connor, 36; Thomas B. Dolan, 36; Peter Peterson, 36; T. F. J. Cavanagh, 37; Daniel O'Neill, 63; David Zimmh, 160. To 15 Insp. Dist., from prects. indicated, for 10 days, from July 31: J. T. Brady, 1; P. A. Brown, 149; J. Burns, 160; D. J. Daly, 168; O. H. Bohnke, 169; E. A. Waltword, 170; F. H. Gilmartin, 169; R. E. Morris, 171. To Det. Bu., from commands indicated, for 15 days, from Aug. 3: C. A. Hagen, 4; J. A. Golden, 4; Nathan Fishel, 18; Alfred Smith, 35; P. S. Brennan, 39; Jacob Fendner, 81; Edward Cooper, 1 Dist.; J. J. White, 69; H. J. Ginch, 42; J. J. Nooman, 171; W. A. Price, 1 Dist.

Leaves With Pay—Capts. J. W. Mahoney, 5, for 11 days, from Sept. 2; W. A. Bailey, 23, for 15 days, from Sept. 3; B. J. Hayes, 146, for 20 days, from Aug. 6; Isaac Frank, 165, for 19 days, from Aug. 21. (Without Pay)—Patrol. William Bigin, 39, for 1 day, from 9:30 A. M. July 29; John Gilson, 26, for 1 day, from 10 P. M., Aug. 2; C. A. B. Gruber, 26, for 1 day, from 8 A. M., Aug. 9; P. F. Traynor, 89, for 1 day, from 10 P. M., Aug. 3; J. G. Lorper, 146, for 1 day, from 4 P. M., July 30; Edward Sinnis, 147, for 1 day, from 12:01 A. M., July 29.

Advancements to $1,400 Grade—July 29: T. H. Kennelly, 4; Jacob Kolsin, 7; T. F. Diskin, 14; John Flemming, 7; C. O. Ahlgren, 14; Nate Beakman, 18; J. J. Bradt, 14; George Derieth, 18; Abram La Tourette, 14; Michael Gavigan, 18; H. M. Starr, 22; P. J. McGowan, 31; Gus Lavy, 31; H. H. Quackenbush, 40; H. Hellwig, 40; E. F. Dunn, 81; J. J. Donohue, 134; Oscar Hesse, 150; E. T. Buck, 154; S. J. Shinborn, 162; C. S. McGowan, 173; F. C. Kruse, C. O.; F. C. Wendell, 40; J. A. Crenin, 40; Louis Gaudert, 81; J. Peras, 3; F. W. Young, 148; P. McCarthy, 152; D. F. Stack, 155; Arthur Wagner, 164; W. F. Keegan, 278; Opley Wingfield, Trial.

$1,150 Grade—July 27: Joseph Patterson, 13; J. E. Commerford, 14; Henry Schulz, 16; L. J. Weppler, 17; Fred Russell, 18; J. C. Logan, 21; J. J. Hamilton, 22; H. M. Johnson, 23; J. A. Murtha, 56; Emery Jones, 40; F. Walsh, 146; J. L. Nosiglia, 153; J. A. Horan, 159; W. J. Ludwig, 164; W. M. Conway, 167; J. M. Simmons, 283; Joseph Shaffer, 3d Dist.; J. J. L. DeWitt, 14; P. F. Owens, 16; Eberhard Schaefer, 17; Louis Odell, 13; R. J. McGuire, 15; Michael Sherry, 22; H. B. Freeman, 22; F. W. Kaiser, 23; J. A. McLoughlin, 40; H. P. Ludwig, 63; J. B. Driscoll, 143; H. C. Slott, 150; Christopher Grote, 154; J. H. Boyle, 157; Arthur Scholz, 274; J. A. Knapp, 292.

Restored to Duty—Patrol. P. J. Deedy, 168, to take effect 12:58 P. M., July 29.

Suspended from Duty—Patrolman P. J. Doody, 168, to take effect 12:35 P. M., July 29.

The Following Resignations are Accepted—Patrol. Otto Huth and T. F. Murphy, 28, to take effect July 30; M. J. Gleason, 26, to take effect July 31.

Revocation—So much of Paragraph 5, S. O. 157, c. s., as assigns Lieut. W. J. McGrath, 28, to command 18, for 20 days, is revoked.

Notice.—At 12:01 P. M. Aug. 1 the division of the Detective Bureau into seventeen districts and the designation of commanders thereto will be discontinued. At said time and date the assignments of detectives from the Detective Bureau to precincts will cease.

Beginning at 12:01 A. M. of the 1st day of August the Detective Bureau will be divided into nine Branch Bureaus and Manhattan Headquarters Squads. The Manhattan Headquarters Squads will consist of various squads of detectives doing special work and stationed at Manhattan Headquarters.

Fire Department.

Penalties imposed: Jacob Friedman, Eng. 6, disrespect to officer; neglect of duty, and absent without leave; guilty of all three charges, all recreation leaves allowed under Section 154, of the rules, withheld for a period of 14 days on each charge, 42 days in all, from Aug. 1 to Sept. 12. Joseph C. Tenety, H. & L. 5 absence without leave; guilty; all recreation leaves allowed withheld for a period of 37 days, from Aug. 1 to Sept. 7; also 2 days absence without leave; sentence suspended.

Promoted: Geo. C. Hogan, Eng. 261, from Lt. to Capt., at $2,500 a yr. from Aug. 1. F. Kensel, Eng. 71; Michael Nugent, Eng. 99; Philip Bliss, H. & L. 15; J. J. Coyle, H. & L. 15, and J. T. Brown, Eng. 38, to be Lts., at $2,100 a yr. from Aug. 1; G. A. Mellody, H. & L. 124; A. E. Robertson, Eng. 94, W. J. McManus, Eng. 75, A. Dougherty, Eng. 207, from 1st grade to engineers of steamer, at $1,600 a yr. from Aug. 1.

Assignments to duty: Capt. Hogan, Eng. 218; Lieuts. Kensel, Eng. 5; Bluah, Eng. 6; Nugent, Eng. 99; Brown, Eng. 76; Coyle, H. & L. 7; Engrs. of Str., Robertson, Eng. 19; McManus, Eng. 71; Dougherty, Eng. 206; Mellody, Eng. 235.

Appointed prob. firemen: F. H. Boettler, Eng. 6; H. Shields, Eng. 6; F. O. Wolfert, Eng. 19; F. J. Murray, Eng. 66; Otto Huth, Eng. 73; T. J. Murphy, Eng. 207; R. G. K. Otten, Eng. 234; J. F. Williams, H. & L. 5; M. J. Gleason, H. & L. 19; W. J. Fleisher, H. & L. 123.

Transfers, to take effect at 8 A. M. Aug. 1: Capts. T. J. McArthur, 23, to Eng. 283; William Ward, 218 to Eng. 239; Lieuts. Bernard Conlon, 7, to H. & L. 24; J. J. Mells, 206, to Eng. 263; Engrs. of str., F. W. Wade, 203, to Eng. 254; John O'Brien, (No 2,) 220, to Eng. 241; Casper Kraft, 171, to 218; P. J. Gorman, 240, to Eng. 203; J. E. Overend, 235, to Eng. 278; J. J. Gilmartin, 80, to Eng. 22.

Special Order 126, July 22, relating to Searchlight Eng. 2 responding to alarms covered by Searchlight Eng. 1, is hereby revoked, to take effect from sunset, July 31.

Temporary detail, to take effect Aug. 1: J. M. Doyle, Eng. 2, to Fire Com'rs as messenger.

Leaves without pay: A. H. Cornihan Eng. 60, for 96 hours from 8 A. M., Aug. 3; Robert Loucks, Eng. 225, for 12 hours from 8 A. M., Aug. 2; H. L. Schrieber Eng. Co. 211, for 12 hours from 8 A. M., Aug. 2.

THE REAL ESTATE FIELD

Investor Buys Washington Heights Apartment—Park Avenue Operation—Gen. Sickles's Home Sold at Foreclosure—Bronx and Brooklyn Deals —New Jersey Transactions.

Despite the foreign war agitation yesterday, the realty market showed a fair degree of activity. In the upper Washington Heights section the sale of the six-story Carrollton apartment house was reported. The building covers a plot 90 by 150 on the northwest corner of Broadway and 168th Street. It was sold by the James Livingston Construction Company, which erected the apartment in 1909. The samp firm erected the similar six-story apartment adjoining, on the 160th Street corner, which was recently sold by Sonn Brothers to the Wilgar Realty Corporation. The buyer of the Carrollton is said to be an investor, who gave other property in exchange.

Another Park Avenue Apartment.

The Four Hundred Park Avenue Company has been incorporated at Albany to take over the group of old houses at the northwest corner of Park Avenue and Fifty-fourth Street, owned by the New York Central Railroad. It is capitalized at $300,000 and controlled by the Fullerton Weaver Company. It is understood that the new company will improve the site, which has a frontage of 100 feet on the avenue and 125 feet on the street, with a twelve-story apartment house.

Resale of Harlem Dwelling.

Ennis & Sinnott have resold to S. Donofrio for occupancy 157 West 118th Street, a four-story private dwelling, on a lot 18 by 100. The sellers secured the property about four weeks ago. B. Nauheim negotiated the sale.

Gen. Sickles's Home Sold.

The well-known residence of the late Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, at 23 Fifth Avenue, northeast corner of Ninth Street, was sold at auction, with the adjoining house, at 25 Fifth Avenue, in foreclosure proceedings brought by the Bowery Savings Bank. The sale was conducted by Joseph P. Day in the Vesey Street Salesroom. The only bids received were those by a representative of the bank. The corner house, 52.8 by 100, brought $104,850, and the adjoining dwelling, at 25 Fifth Avenue, 26.4 by 100, went for $37,400. The prices represented a little less than the amount of the judgments. The houses were scheduled for auction about a year ago, but friends of Gen. Sickles came to his assistance and paid up some back interest.

A Recent Buyer.

Ralph M. Drucker is the buyer of the dwelling at 355 West Eighty-fourth Street, sold recently by Joseph F. Geraghty.

Buys Riverdale Residence Site.

At Fieldston, the residential colony on the Delafield estate, Riverdale, Arthur I. Keller has purchased a plot, 100 by 142, on the east side of Goodridge Avenue, 125 feet north of 250th Street. The buyer will improve the site with a private dwelling.

Bronx Sales.

Frank Gass sold for the Bants Construction Company to P. M. Peterson a house and lot at 4 Dudley Avenue. The same broker also sold for Vondran & Bacon to Pauline Fox two dwellings at 1,113 and 1,115 Castle Hill Avenue. Both properties are in the Unionport section.

Peter H. Ryan of Clinton, N. Y., sold to the Charwyn Realty Company a plot, 25 by 116, on the southeast corner of Westchester and Taylor Avenues.

M. Zeller has sold 3,426 Park Avenue, northeast corner of Gouverneur Place, a four-story flat, on lot 25 by 99.7. In part payment the buyer gave a house on Marmion Avenue.

Minnie Pfeiffer sold to Arthur Widmayer for investment 414 East 139th Street, a three-story dwelling, on a lot 16.8 by 100, S. H. Frankenheim negotiated the transaction.

A. I. Shapiro has sold for A. E. Clark a plot, 32 by 90, on Crotona Avenue, 40 feet south of Fairmont Place, to M. Heller.

Brooklyn.

Henry Pierson & Co. sold for Arthur H. Strong to an investor 600 East Eighteenth Street, a two-story dwelling, on a plot 60 by 100.

The Meister & Bache Realty Company has resold the four-story double apartment house at 267 Forty-sixth Street, on plot 25 by 100.

The Sinmarcos Realty Company has sold for P. J. Connell the plot, 50 by 100, occupied by a two-story dwelling, on the west side of Dahigren Place, 752 feet south of Ninety-second Street, to a client for investment.

Queens Borough Sales.

The New York and Suburban Land Company has sold on its development, located in the Fourth Ward of the Borough of Queens, a plot, 60 by 100, on President Avenue, to Howard Pritchard; a plot, 60 by 100, on Oxford Place, to A. J. Hausman; a plot, 40 by 100, on Sterling Street, to Henry Bauer, and a plot, 80 by 100, on Park Avenue, to P. J. O'Keefe.

Long Island.

The Windsor Land and Improvement Company sold, at Floral Park, to M. A. Moser a plot 40 by 100, at Elder and Primrose Avenues; to Wallace Green a plot 58 by 100, for improvement, at Carnation and Plainfield Avenues; to John O'Connell and James Toohey each a plot 40 by 100, respectively on Geranium Avenue and Violet Avenue.

New Jersey.

At Garwood the New York and Suburban Land Company sold a plot 40 by 100 on Myrtle Avenue to Frederick H. Noack, a plot 60 by 100 on Willow Avenue to H. J. Turner, and a plot 40 by 100 on Hemlock Avenue to Mrs. E. Muller.

At Lyndhurst L. N. Nicholson & Co. sold to William Goels a seven-room house on Ridge Road, plot 57.6 by 110, for $3,100; to John Paff a six-room bungalow on Fern Avenue on a plot 85 by 150 for $2,950, and to Carrie Bode a six-room house on Lyndhurst Avenue, plot 52.5 by 100, for $3,000.

Three twelve-story factory buildings are to be erected at Washington and Fifteenth Streets, Hoboken, at a total cost of $1,000,000, by the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company. The buildings will be on made ground. Weehawken Cove is to be drained and filled in, and there will be docking facilities for ocean-going vessels.

The Herman Arms have resold for William P. Rooney the three-story frame cottage at the northwest corner of Haworth Avenue and Owatonna Street, Haworth, N. Y., on a plot 50 by 125. Mr. Rooney recently took the property in trade for 104 West Ninety-fifth Street.

Rockland County Farm Sale.

The Fox Realty Company has sold for Joseph L. Hance his farm near New City, Rockland County, N. Y., to W. L. Loveland.

Stores in Old Ehrich Building Leased.

The M. Morgenthau, Jr., Company has closed two additional leases in the Sixth Avenue-Twenty-third Street Corporation Building, (formerly Ehrich Bros.' department store.) They have rented 357 Sixth Avenue, a store about 12.5 by 90, on the westerly side of the avenue between Twenty-second and Twenty-third Streets, for a term of years to J. Michel, who will occupy the store for his jewelry business, now located at 270 Sixth Avenue, near Fourteenth Street.

The store, 359 Sixth Avenue, in the same building, 12.6 by 90 feet, has been leased to Abraham & Bernstein, who are now in the wholesale shoe business at 27 Lispenard Street. They will occupy this store as a retail outlet.

Freebel League Leases Building.

Sixty-first Street, to the Froebel League for a term of years.

Plans for New Hearst Building.

Plans were filed yesterday for William R. Hearst's new building on the block bounded by Columbus Circle, Broadway, Central Park West, and Sixty-first Street. The plans call for a twenty-five story structure, to cost $1,000,000, but for the present the structure will be only three stories in height, with rows of stores on the ground floor and offices above. James C. Green is the architect.

$175,000 Mortgage Loan.

The Oceanic Investing Company has loaned $175,000 on first mortgage for a period of five years to the Friedman Construction Company, the security given being The Ronda, a six-story elevator apartment house, completed by the construction company a few months ago at the southeast corner of Fort Washington Avenue and 161st Street, part of the collection of lots of the Loyal L. Smith estate distributed recently among builders by Harris & Maurice Mandelbaum.

Real Estate Notes.

Plans are being prepared by Schwarts & Gross for the Paterno Construction Company for a thirteen-story apartment house on the northeast corner of West End Avenue and Eighty-fourth Street.

The Along-the-Hudson Company has signed a contract for a hollow tile and brick veneer Colonial house and garage to be erected on its property at Spuyten Duyvil by Standard Buildings, Incorporated. Mann & MacNeille are the architects.

Today, on the premises, the M. Morgenthau Jr. Company will offer at foreclosure sale a plot 90 by 140 at Ostend, Far Rockaway.

Justice Gerard has appointed Robert J. Hare Powel receiver of the rents of the eleven-story loft on the north side of Seventeenth Street, 280 feet west of Fifth Avenue, on a plot 53 by 92, pending the suit brought by the Troy Savings Bank to foreclose a mortgage of $185,000.

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RESULTS AT AUCTION.

AT 14 VESEY STREET.

By Joseph P. Day.

5th Av, 23, n e corner of 9th St, 52.8x100, three and four story dwelling; Bowery Savings Bank against D. E. Sickles and others; Strong & Gr, attorneys; B. W. Kerfoot, referee; due, $86,933; taxes, &c, $10,444.26; to the plaintiff for $104,850.

5th Av, 25, e s, 52.8 ft n of 9th St, 26.4x100; three-story dwelling; Bowery Savings Bank against Otte-Werber and others; same attorneys and referee; due, $33,083.75; taxes, &c, $4,913.05; to the plaintiff for $37,400.

Fort Washington Av, 454 to 463, s e corner of 181st St, 178.10x140.8x irregular; six-story apartment house with stores; withdrawn.

112th St, 26 to 30 West, s s, 389 ft w of 5th Av, 98x100.11, three five-story tenements; adjourned to Aug. 7.

By Henry Brady.

59th St, 41 East, n s, 99.6 ft e of Madison Av, 16.2x100.5, four-story tenement and stores; M. J. McNamee against C. R. Chanoweth and others; Action 1, A. R. Johnson, attorney; W. T. Quinn, referee; due, 23,701.49; taxes, &c, $452.20; subject to three mortgages aggregating $45,000; to the plaintiff for $48,785.

Columbus Av, 85, w s, 20.5 ft s of 61st St, 20x70.6, four-story flat and stores; M. J. McNamee against C. R. Chanoweth and others; Action 2, A. R. Johnson, attorney; W. T. Quinn, referee; due, $19,249.09; taxes, &c., $363.45; subject to two mortgages aggregating $20,000; to the plaintiff for $25,742.

AT 3,208 THIRD AVENUE.

By George Price.

Park Av, 2,954, e s, 24.6 ft s of 135th St, 54.8x131.6x100.8, one-story market and stores; National Bank of Far Rockaway against A. C. Hichaud and others; Erwin, F. & C. attorneys; G. L. Hayes, referee; due, $3,858.05; taxes, &c., $523.09; subject to mortgage of $6,000; to the plaintiff for $7,000.

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By Joseph P. Day.

Franklin Av, 1,391, w s, 70 ft n of 170th St, 20x95, two-story dwelling; E. A. May and others against C. J. Fahrenkopf and others; Heironymus Breunich, attorney; J. H. Fargis, referee; due, $5,101.83; taxes, &c., $162.27; to the plaintiff for $4,000.

Vanest Pl, s e corner of Hancock St, 25x100; adjourned to Aug. 13.

224th St, East, n s, 100 ft w of White Plains Road, 20x114; Anna Young against Joseph Meyerson and others; Strauss & Greenbaum, attorneys; E. E. Dowling, referee; due, $3,328.58; taxes, &c., $465.83; to the plaintiff for $3,000.

THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Columbus Circle, Broadway, Central Park West, and 61st St, for a twenty-five-story store and office building; Veronica Realty Co., 289 West 58th St, owner; J. S. Green, 103 Park Av, architect; cost, $1,000,000.

Audubon Av, n w corner of 186th St, for a six-story tenement, 54.8x90; Donald Robertson, owner; Schwartz & Gross, 347 5th Av, architects; cost, $50,000.

Mulliner Av, e s, 415 ft n of Bronxdale Av, for a one-story frame garage, 12x20; Rachel Bailey, on premises, owner; J. J. Vreeland, 3 West Burnside Av, architect; cost, $300.

Carpenter Av, e s, corner of 226th St, for five two-story frame dwellings, 22x80, 22x30; Veritas Realty Co, A. B. Irving, 160 Broadway, President, owners; John H. Schaefer, 523 West 146th St, architect; cost, $3,000.

Paine St, s s, 100 ft w of Huyler Av, for a two-story brick dwelling, 50.6x42; Demetria Peasant, 2,947 Paine Av, owner; C. F. Lohse, 429 East 82d St, architect; cost, $4,000.

Intervale Av, e s, 144.36 ft n of 166th St, for a five-story brick tenement, 50x88; 162d St Realty Co, Frank Galetto, 2,170 Belmont Av, President, owners; Kreymborg Architectural Co, 1,029 East 163d St, architects; cost, $50,000.

Morris Park Av, n w corner of Mullner Av, for a three-story frame dwelling, 21.4x80.6; Charles Gillis, 3,009 Morris Park Av, owner; Henry Nordheim, 1,067 Tremont Av, architect; cost, $7,000.

Palmer Av, w s, 200 ft n of Needham Av, for a one-story frame dwelling, 18x36; Ocean Ford Real Estate and Building Co., 5 East 42d St., owners; George Sumner, 988 Southern Boulevard, architect; cost, $1,500.

167th St., n e corner of Kelly St, for a one-story brick store, 19.43x36.14; Valles Realty Co, Jacob Marx, President, 170 Broadway, owners; M. W. Del Gaudio, 401 Tremont Av, architect; cost, $3,000.

Alterations.

Items under $5,000 omitted.

Longwood Av, n s, 150 ft e of Westchester Av, to a one-story brick theatre, 76x85; Henry Morgenthau, 422 St. and Broadway, owner; Frankfort & Kirschner, 320 Westchester Av, architects; cost, $5,000.

77th St, 319 East, s s, 75 ft e of 1st Av, to a five-story tenement and store; L. B. Ransom, 270 Pearl St., owner; O. L. Spanhake, 288 East 78th St, architect; cost, $6,000.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

FRIDAY, JULY 31.

With name and address of purchaser and attorney. When attorney's name is omitted address party of the second part.

Manhattan.

LUDLOW ST, n w s, 100 ft s w of Houston St, 24x87.10; Louis Karp to Jacob L. Karp, Paterson, N. J. (mtg $4,500;) all liens; Bogart & D., 61 Park Row.....$1

PARK AV, s e corner of 61st St, 100.8x40x irregular x221; Virginia H., wife of Cortlandt De P. Hale, to Mrs. Emma Arnold Brooks, 3 Gramercy Park, all liens, July 29, attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway.....$1

PARK AV, n e corner of 90th St, 25.5x80; Mary A. Vreeland to Logan C. Timberlake, 154 Clinton St., Brooklyn, July 31, (mtg $30,000;) attorneys, Stoddard & M., 128 Broadway.....$100

PEARL ST, e s, 40.1 ft s w of Roosevelt St, 20.7x irregular; White Realty Co. to Ingraham Corporation, at Hempstead, L. I., (mtg $28,000;) all liens, July 31; attorney, Title Guarantee Co., 176 Broadway.....$1

ST. MARK'S PLACE, 424, s s, 166.3 ft e of 2d Av, 16.8x80; T. Henry Walter to Ralph Davis, 226 West 115th St, quitclaim, July 31, attorney, Title Guarantee Co., 176 Broadway.....$1

SAME PROPERTY; Ralph Davis to Claude L. Block, 307 West 113th St, and E. Allen Block, 307 West 113th St, as tenants by the entirety, July 31, attorney, Title Guarantee Co., 176 Broadway.....$1

3D AV, 2,025, w s, 50 ft s of 149th St, 25x100; Mary Ann Cordiner to Mary Ann Cordiner and Elizabeth Cordiner, as tenants by the entirety, July 31, attorney, Title Guarantee Co., 176 Broadway.....$1

288 West 131st St, July 31, (mtg $6,600;) attorney, Title Guarantee Co., 176 Broadway.....$1

7TH AV, s e corner of 123th St, 49.11x70; Utility Realty Co. to Mary E. Flannery and Loretta C. Engleton, both at 545 West 111th St, (mtg $30,000;) July 31; attorney, Ezekiel Fixman, 55 Liberty St.....$1

107TH ST, 152 West, s s, 370 ft e of 7th Av, 25x100.8; William H. Good to Anna K. Mitchell, 921 Trinity Av, and Mary J. and Margaret M. Mitchell, 29 Bank St, each 1-3d part, (mtg $16,000,) all liens, July 31; attorney, Title Guarantee Co., 176 Broadway.....$100

22D ST, s s, 344 ft e of 1st Av, 50x98.9, (mtg $25,500;) 2d Av, n s, 254.7 ft e of 1st Av, 44.10x98.9, (mtg $14,000;) Margaret Taub to the Lerner Realty Co., 744 Ocean Av, Brooklyn, July 30; attorney, Benjamin Slote, 60 Graham Av, Brooklyn.....$1

44TH ST, s s, 100 ft w of 10th Av, 25x100.5; William Hoersch to Katherine Kessler, 504 West 44th St, and others, ½ part, July 30; attorneys, Sayre Brothers, 31 Nassau St.....$100

46TH ST, n s, 75 ft e of 2d Av, 25x100; Metropolitan Savings Bank to Katharine Schnepp, Valley Cottage, N. Y., July 31; attorney, Patrick J. O'Brien, 132 Nassau St.....$1

46TH ST, n s, 223.7 ft w of 5th Av, 21.5x100.5; Theresa E. Dongan and another, executors, to John F. Erdman, 60 West 52d St, July 31; attorney, Lawyers Title Insurance Co., 160 Broadway.....$80,000

53D ST, n s, 375 ft e of 9th Av, 34.11x42.4; Elizabeth H. Briggs to Mary E. Burke, 7 West 120th St, July 30, (mtg $10,000;) attorney, J. R. Banton, 1 Liberty St., Omitted

53D ST, 231 and 233 West, n s, 375 ft e of 9th Av, 54.11x47.4; Maurice B. Blumenthal, referee, to Elizabeth H. Briggs, 6 Rochelle Place, New Rochelle, N. Y., July 31; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway.....$11,600

76TH ST, 188 East, s s, 168.9 ft w of 3d Av, 18.8x102.2, (foreclosure July 16;) Wm. Obernstein, referee, to Louis N. Moos, 501 West 110th St, July 16; address, 19 Cedar St.....$12,250

83D ST, s s, 144 ft w of Amsterdam Av, 24x100.11; William J. Hoersch to Katherine Kessler, 504 West 44th St, and others, ¼ part, (mtg $29,000;) July 30; attorneys, Sayre Brothers, 31 Nassau St.....$100

84TH ST, 516 East, n s, 234.3 ft e of Avenue A, 19.8x102.2; 113th St, 20 West, s s, 295 ft w of 5th Av, 25x100.11, all real estate of which S. Simon died seized; Henry M. Goldfogle and another, executors, Simon Simon to Bernhard Simon, 516 East 84th St, A. T. all liens, July 15; attorney, Adolph Cohen, 220 Broadway.....$1

84TH ST, 20 West, above described; Bernhard Simon, son and heir of Simon Simon, to Bertha Simon, 319 East 84th St, ½ part, July 15; attorney, same.....$1

90TH ST, 108 East, s s, 129.8 ft e of Park Av, 29.2x100.8; Manet Realty Co. to Alliance Realty Co., 15 Broadway, (mtg $20,000,) July 17; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway.....$100

90TH ST, s s, 140 ft w of 1st Av, 20x100.8; Oceanview Park Co. to Marcus Campbell, 350 West 106th St, July 29, (mtg $27,000;) attorney, J. J. Buckley, 80 Malden Lane.$100

103D ST, 147 East, n s, 358 ft e of Park Av, 17x100.11; Samuel Klepner to Bernard Backa, 109 East 103d St, (mtg $6,000,) July 29; attorney, M. V. Rosenberg, 132 Nassau St.....$100

108TH ST, n s, 75 ft w of Lexington Av, 25x76; Florence H. Nolan and others, executors, to Martin J. Nolan, 28 West 108th St, July 31, (mtg $11,500;) attorneys, O'Grady Brothers, 277 Broadway.....$15,000

110TH ST, s s, 145 ft w of 3d Av, 25x100.11; Mary Vreeland to Mercedes Toch, 7 Far Rockaway, L. I., July 24, (mtg $26,000;) attorneys, Horwitz & F., 41 Park Row.....$1

112TH ST, s s, 153.9 ft e of Park Av, 17.1x100.11; Florence H. Nolan and others, executors, to Emily J. McCoy, 2,049 3d Av, July 31, (mtg $6,500;) attorney, Title Guarantee Co., 176 Broadway.....Omitted

181ST ST, s s, 220 ft e of 8th Av, 15x99.11; Lizzie I. Kelly to C. C. Coleman, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., (mtg $6,000,) July 27; attorney, Title Guarantee Co., 176 Broadway.....$100

187TH ST, 106 West, s s, 100 ft w of Lenox Av, 25x99.11; Maurice Cohen to David Frowler, 1,938 Lexington Av, (mtg $25,000,) July 23; attorney, Bernard Sandler, 261 Broadway.....$100

190TH ST, s s, 100 ft w of Amsterdam Av, 37.6x100; Margaret S. Brandreth and others to Fly W. Ruppert, 295 Manhattan Av, June 26; attorneys, Thompson, K., & P., 256 Broadway.....$2,227

Bronx.

ANTHONY AV, w s, 113 ft n of 174th St, 22.7x83.11x22x83.9; Nettie Heller to Giulio Gallo, 474 3d Av, July 29, (mtg $5,000;) attorney M. T. Albrandt, 31 Nassau St.....$1

BATHGATE AV, 1,881, w s, 27x120; James Garrett and another, executors, to Mary Doherty, 1,881 Bathgate Av, July 31; attorney, William C. Orr, 51 Chambers St.....$8,250

CARLISLE PLACE, w s, Lot 120, map of William S. Duncan, Williamsbridge; Frank Demucci to James A. Clynes, 202 16th St, Jersey City, N. J., July 30; attorneys, Knox & Sands.....$1

CLYNES, A. J., to Victoria Demucci, 203 West Houston St, July 30; attorney, same.....$1

COLUMBUS AV, w s, 25 ft s of Melville St, 26x100; Wilhelmina Della to Rose G. Zeltlin, 180 Garfield St, Dec. 16, 1913, (mtg $6,500;) attorney, Thomas W. Henry, 51 Chambers St.....$1

CROTONA AV, e s, 46.6 ft s w of Fairmont Place, 30x90. also Crotona Av, e s, 70.6 ft s w of Fairmont Av, strip, 1.11x90.1x5.11x80; Annie S. Clark to David Pistronk and another, 540 Claremont Park, July 30, (mtg $5,000;) attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway.....$100

JENNINGS ST, n s, 162.2 ft w of Bristow St, 37.1x190.4x26x178.6; also Lots 58 and 59, map of property of William H. Wallace; William Haynes to Delbert Sales Co., 901 Jennings St, July 1; attorney, O. H. Davis, 3,210 3d Av.....$1

LOTS 116 and 117, map of Laconia Park; John J. Crimmins to John S. Swan, 1,436 Oakley St, July 30; attorney, R. Hickox, 3,830 White Plains Road.....$100

LOTS 137 and 138, map of lots at Wakefield, property of party of the first part; Monaghquot Real Estate Co. to May H. Collins, 1,347 Boscobel Av, March 2; attorneys, Hilldreth & P., 3d Av. and 148th St.....$1,500

LOTS 263 to 268, map of 369 lots, owned by Hunts Point Realty Co.; Lawrence Davis to Charles Dawson, 1,001 Valentine Av, July 30, (mtg $8,000;) attorney,

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Temperatures below seasonal average continue generally in the Mississippi Valley and the districts to the eastward, as well as over the north Plains States and Rocky Mountain region. High temperatures continued Friday in Texas and Oklahoma, the highest readings reported from these States being 106 degrees at Oklahoma, Okla., and Fort Worth, Texas.

There were widely scattered showers in the last twenty-four hours along the South Atlantic Coast and in the Upper Mississippi Valley, the Rocky Mountain and plateau regions. Elsewhere the weather remained fair.

No important storm appears within the field of observations.

Indications are that the weather will be fair Saturday and Sunday over all parts of the country. Temperature will rise Saturday and Sunday in the Middle Atlantic States and New England and fall somewhat in Oklahoma and Northern Texas. Temperature changes elsewhere will be unimportant.

Winds along the North Atlantic Coast Saturday and Sunday will be moderate, variable; Middle and South Atlantic Coasts, light to moderate, variable.

FORECASTS TO-DAY AND SUNDAY.

Eastern New York, New Jersey, and Eastern Pennsylvania—Fair Saturday and probably Sunday; slowly rising temperature; light, variable winds.

Southern New England—Partly cloudy Saturday. Sunday fair, with somewhat higher temperature; moderate, variable winds.

Western New York—Generally fair Saturday and Sunday.

Northern New England—Fair Saturday and Sunday; slowly rising temperature.

The temperature record for the twenty-four hours ended at midnight, taken from the thermometer at the local office of the United States Weather Bureau, is as follows:

	1913.	1914		1913.	1914.
8 A. M.	75	58	4 P. M.	70	68
6 A. M.	74	57	6 P. M.	74	68
9 A. M.	77	65	9 P. M.	71	66
12 M.	82	67	11 P. M.	70	66

This thermometer is 414 feet above the street level. The average temperature yesterday was 64; for the corresponding date last year it was 78; average on the corresponding date for the last thirty-three years, 74.

The temperature at 8 A. M. yesterday was 62; at 6 P. M. it was 66. Maximum temperature, 72 degrees at 1:50 P. M.; minimum, 57 degrees at 5 A. M. Humidity, 78 per cent. at 8 A. M. and 73 per cent. at 8 P. M.

The barometer at 8 A. M. yesterday registered 30.17 inches; at 8 P. M. it stood at 30.04 inches.

FIRE RECORD.

A.M.		Loss.
12:01-901	Southern Boulevard; Garry Levett	$25
1:05—East	Chester Road and Pelham Parkway; Robert McLoughlin	Not given
1:25—13, 15, and 17 Crosby St.; Titegose Bros		$5,000
2:50—1,006	Anderson Av.; Ernest Stockton	$3,000
4:15—232	3 Av.; Morris Wertheim	$2,000
6:25—347	W. 133 St.; P. Monaghan	$1,000
8:25—2,112	7 Av.; Isaac Shapero	$1,000
10:45—334	E. 112 St.; Michael Poldeno	Slight
11:00—1,382	Park Av.; Michael Hectman	Slight
11:05—429	Broome St.; May Michaelson	Slight
P.M.		
2:10—621	W. 55 St.; T. Patterson	$25
3:00—415	W. 47 St.; Benj. Davis	Slight
6:45—521	W. 23 St.; Hill Button Works	Slight
6:50—13	W. 20 St.; Bloom Bros	$5,000
7:40—210	E. 114 St.; W. Salmon	Slight
7:50—816	E. 110 St.; Paladino Construction Co.	Slight
8:00—115	E. 109 St.; J. Achs	Slight
9:40—164	Alexander Av.; Kate Modarty	Slight
9:35—Ft. of	E. 42 St.	$1,000
9:45—1,012	3 Av.; Mamie Bertha	Slight
9:50—338	Madison Av.; Slight	Slight
10:55—236	Spring St.; Fulton Bag Co.	Slight
11:05—747	Lexington Av.; M. Landan	Slight

THE UNITED SERVICE.

Special to The New York Times.

Army Orders.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Capt. M. Wihlem, O. D. will visit the works of the Bethlehem Steel Co. to inspect ordnance.

Col. Stephen M. Foote, C. A. C., to Ft. Monroe for temp. duty.

Maj. Frederick M. Hartrock, M. C. is relieved from further duty at Ft. Leavenworth.

Maj. Deane C. Howard and Capt. Edward M. Cummings are detailed as medical examiners and witnesses before the Army Retiring Board.

Col. James T. Kerr, Adj. Gen., will report on Aug. 4 to the Army Retiring Board at Washington, D. C., for examination.

The Army Retiring Board appointed to meet at Washington, D. C., on Oct. 26, 1914, is dissolved and this board to meet at Washington, D. C., from time to time, is appointed: Brig. Gen. Carroll A. Devol, Q. M. C.; Col. Henry O. S. Heistand, Adj. Gen.; Col. Chas. Richard, M. C.; Lt. Col. Henry C. Fisher, M. C.; Lt. Col. Clint C. Hearn, C. of C.; Recorder-Second Lt. Emile V. Cutrer, 11 Inf.

Lt. Col. Odus C. Horney, O. D., will visit the Sandy Hook Proving Ground on official business.

Chapters, C. A. C. sent to these stations for duty: Christen Rasmussen, Ft. Howard, Md., to Ft. Andrews, Mass.; Fred'k Schroeder, Ft. Andrews, Mass., to Ft. Mott, N. J.

Maj. Charles D. Rhoades, 15 Cav., to Ft. Riley, for duty as commandant of the Mounted Service School.

Lt. Col. John W. Joyes, O. D., or one of his assistants, these stations to inspecting material in the hands of C. A. Reserves: Ashland, Medford, Roseburg, Cottage Grove, Eugene, Albany, Portland, and Fort Stevens, Oregon; Ft. Columbia, Ft. Canby, Tacoma, Snoqomish, Everett, Bellingham, Ft. Worden, Ft. Flagler, Ft. Casey, Ft. Whitman, and Ft. Ward, Wash.

1st Lt. John W. Simonds, Jr., 6 Inf., to the presidio of San Francisco.

Capt. Charles S. McBrayer, M. C., upon the expiration of his present leave will proceed to the presidio of Monterey, Cal.

Maj. William N. Bispham, M. C., is relieved from duty at Ft. Leavenworth.

Capt. Jason H. Hearn, 9 Inf., to Fort Thomas, Ky., for temp. duty.

A board of officers, Brig. Gen. Carroll A. Devol, Q. M. C.; Col. Richmond P. Davis, C. A. C.; Capt. Henry C. Smither, Gen Staff, to meet at once in this city to consider and report upon the subject of steam and power boats.

Leaves: 1st Lt. Arthur H. Doig, C. A. C., one month extension; Col. John R. Williams, retired, one month; Capt. James M. Loud, 25 Inf., one month; Col. James T. Kerr, Adjt. Gen., ext. 10 days; 2d Lt. David O. Byars, 7 Inf., ext. one month; Capt. Harry L. Rowland, 16 Inf., 15 days; Maj. Joseph H. Ford, M. C., ext. two months; Maj. Nathaniel McClure, 5 Cav., 7 days.

Naval Orders.

Com. W. H. Standley, commissioned from July 1.

Lt. Com. K. G. Castlemen, commissioned from July 1.

Lt. Com. J. F. Green, commissioned from April 1.

Lt. Com. R. D. White, to Arkansas as navigator.

Lt. Com. I. C. Wettingel, Arkansas, to Connecticut as executive officer.

Lt. F. X. Gygax, commissioned from Feb. 15.

Lt. R. R. Paunack, Lt. W. C. Wickham, and Lt. P. W. Nortcroft, commissioned from June 7.

Lt. F. R. Berg, Wheeling, to leave.

Asst. Surg. C. S. O'Brien, M. R. C., commissioned from June 9.

Civil Engr. Carroll Paul, commissioned from April 23.

Chief Gunner J. J. Clausey, commissioned from Feb. 8.

Paymaster Clk. R. H. Knowles, appointed to Utah.

Paymaster Clk. G. A. Griffin, appointment revoked.

Paymaster Clk. T. A. Culhane, appointment revoked.

Lt. D. I. Hedrick, commissioned from June 5.

Cable from Commander-inChief, Asiatic Fleet, Chefoo China, July 30: Ch. Gun. J. F. McCarthy, Naval Station Olongapo, to Cavite; Ch. Gun. H. Chelsey, Naval Station, Cavite, to home.

Naval Vessels.

Arrived—Stanudish at Annapolis, Isle de Luzon at Chicago, Uncas at New York yard, Panther at Port Royal; Hay, Lamson, Smith, Monaghan, Perkins, Sterett, Roe, Terry, and Walke at Napeague Bay.

Sailed—Hancock, Norfolk for Guantanamo; Rhode Island, Halifax for Newport; Prairie, Cape Haitien for Fort au Prince.

The pennant of the commander, torpedo flotilla, Atl. Fleet has been transferred from the Terry to the McDougall.

EDUCATION NOTES.

Changes in the assignments of district Superintendents: James Lee, to Districts 16 and 17, en place of Henry W. Jameson, who is now assigned to 12 and 13, ex-officio. Councilman A. Franklin was in charge; Supt. Franklin takes Supt. Lee's place in 29 and 31; William T. Boylan, from 45 and 46, Richmond, to 4 and 5, in place of Henry E. Jenkins, who has been assigned to the charge of evening schools.

Supt. Snyder of the Buildings Bureau has worked out a plan whereby a swimming pool may be constructed in each of the new school buildings at an estimated cost of from $10,000 to $13,000, including a filtration plant for the maintenance of the water in sanitary condition.

Dr. Leonard, member of the Board of Education, announced on Thursday evening at a public meeting in the Labor Lyceum, Brooklyn, that ground would be broken within a year for the erection of a building for the Brooklyn Training School for Teachers. Dr. Leonard, who is President of the Board of Education, declared that the Board of Education was in favor of the erection of the building.

CALENDARS AND DECISIONS.

NEW YORK COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

SPECIAL TERM—PART II.—Giegerich, J.—Ex parte business.

Surrogates' Court.

CHAMBERS—Fowler, S. No day calendar.

City Court.

SPECIAL TERM—PART II.—Schmuck, J.—Ex parte business.

Referees Appointed.

SUPREME COURT—Giegerich, J. Troy Sav Bank (E E M Co—Robert J. Hare Powel. Catherine Biehn (B W R Realties—Harold M. Daly, Frank G. Wild(Bertha Dock—Ward Belknap. Saul Lackowitz(Morris Podolsky—Samuel Schumacher. Postal Life Ins Co(Ritaro Realty Co—William S. Henderson. Greenwich Sav Bank(Ralph W. Walton—Robert J. Hare Powel.

SUPREME COURT—Ford, J. William M. Graeber(Met & Sub Realty Co—William W. Pelletier.

KINGS COUNTY.

Appellate Division Decisions.

Hyde Park Terrace Co., rspdt., v. Jackson Bros. Realty Co. et al., appts.—Order settled and signed.

John E. Anderson, rspdt., v. Mollie Ebling, applt.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements.

James E. Anderson, rspdt., v. George Cohan, applt.; same v. same.—Judgment and order modified, and as modified affirmed.

Edna Pearl Arbing, rspdt., v. Albert Gutcho, applt.—Judgment and order affirmed.

Automatic Sprinkler Co. of American, applt., v. Employers Liability Assurance Corp., Limtd., of London, rspdt.—Order affirmed.

P. Valentine & Sons, rspdt., v. James R. Corbett, applt.—Order in so far as appealed from affirmed.

Fred Bauer, applt., v. Montague Mailing Mach. Co., rspdt.—Order affirmed.

John E. Berser, rspdt., v. John P. Tracy, applt.—Judgment and order affirmed.

Isidor Bloom, applt., v. Bankers Surety Co., rspdt.—Judgment affirmed.

Borough Bank of Bklyn., rspdt., v. Frank W. Doolittle, applt.—Order affirmed.

Catherine Brann, rspdt., v. CNY., applt.—Judgment affirmed.

Annie Brophy, applt., v. Isabella V. Campbell, rspdt.—Judgment affirmed.

Adeline Futtavoll, rspdt., v. James A. Stevenson Co., applt.—Judgment affirmed.

Margaret Cahill, as admx., rspdt., Bens Auto Import Co. of America, applt.—Judgment and order affirmed.

Michael Clark, rspdt., v. James T. Williams, applt.—Judgment and order of Suffolk Co. Court affirmed.

Norman J. Coe, rspdt., v. Henry J. Clinton, applt.—Judgment and order affirmed.

Margaret Conell, rspdt., v. Samuel Jankelson et al., applts.—Judgment and order affirmed.

Thomas F. Connors, as admr., rspdt., v. Stephen Nyahay and Joseph Nyahay, applts. —Judgment and order affirmed.

Frank P. Danzilo, applt., v. James C. Danzilo, rspdt.—Order reversed and motion denied.

Gustave Delesank, rspdt., v. Joseph L. Sigreteo & Co., applt.—Judgment and order of Kings Co. Court affirmed.

Fidalama Del Genovese, as admx., applt., v. Alfredo Del Genovese, rspdt.—Judgment reversed and new trial granted, with leave to plaintiff to apply at special term for any amendment to her complaint she may be advised is proper.

Joseph Demoli, applt., v. C. N. Y., rspdt.—Judgment affirmed.

Jule Dernbach, rspdt., v. Nassau Elect. R. R. Co., applt.—Judgment and order of Kings Co. Court affirmed.

Francesco Dogurdi, applt., v. Nassau Elect. R. R. Co., rspdt.—Judgment and order affirmed.

Charles Felnson, rspdt., v. Max Freidlander, def., and Max Miller, applt.—Judgment and order of Westchester Co. Court affirmed.

Alexander A. Forman, Jr., rspdt., v. Morris Perry, applt.—Judgment and order reversed and complaint dismissed.

Ernesto Fraboni, as admr., v. N. Y. Central & Hudson R. R. R. Co., applt.—Order appealed from is reversed and judgment reinstated.

John T. Gallagher, rspdt., v. Fidelity & Casualty Co. of N. Y., applt.—Judgment and order affirmed.

William F. Givens, rspdt., v. Farmers Loan & Trust Co., et al., executors, applt.—Judgment and order affirmed.

John Goblick, rspdt., v. Central New England Rwy. Co., applt.—Judgment and order reversed and new trial granted.

Edwin M. Grant, rspdt., v. Kirkman & Sons., Inc., applt.—Judgment and order affirmed.

Perry W. Griffith, rspdt., v. American Bridge Co., applt.—Judgment and orders reversed and new trial granted.

Martin T. Hall, rspdt., v. Woodmere Homestead Co. et al., def. John McV. Richmond, applt.—Order of Nassau Co. Court affirmed.

Samuel Harris, rspdt., v. Glyndon Cont. Co., applt.—Judgment and order affirmed.

Dayton Hodges, rspdt., v. Pioneer Iron Works, appt.—Order affirmed.

David Hillsberg, pltff., v. Louis G. Hendrick, applt., and Conrad Horter, rspdt.—Order reversed and motion denied.

Thomas L. Hughes, rspdt., v. J. Benedict Roache, applt.—Order affirmed.

Petition of John A. Bensel et al., Southern Aqueduct Depts. Consolidated Sections 15 and 17, Parcels 1,080.—Order reversed and report of Commissioner of Appraisal affirmed.

In re judicial accounting of Mary Carrington, as agrix.—Order and finding of Suffolk Co. Surrogate's Court reversed and matter remitted to said court for further proceeding.

Application of Brooklyn Children's Aid Society for writ of mandamus.—Order affirmed.

Application of Joseph Cassidy, rspdt., for writ of mandamus against Charles S. Devoy, Clerk of Kings Co., rspdt.—Order reversed and motion for peremptory writ of mandamus granted.

Application of Lemuel B. Green for writ of mandamus.—Orders affirmed.

Application of Minnie J. Halvorsen.—Order affirmed.

Application of Mary Morrison.—Order of Surrogate's Court of Kings Co. affirmed.

Application of H. and J. Const. Co.—Order affirmed.

In re last will Charles H. Senff.—Decree of Surrogate's Court of Queens Co. affirmed.

In re petition of Board of Water Supply to acquire real estate, &c., Keskisco Res., Sec. 4. —Order affirmed.

In re judicial settlement account of Henry R. C. Watson, as executor.—Decree of Surrogate's Court of Westchester Co. affirmed.

In re William Willett, applt., for writ of mandamus vs. Charles S. Devoy, Clerk of County of Kings, rspdt.—Order reversed. Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus granted.

In re appraisal of estate of Robert Dudley Winthrop.—Order of Surrogate's Court of Nassau Co. affirmed.

Johnson Co. Savings Bank, rspdt., v. L. Minor Sherow, applt.—Judgment of Westchester Co. Court affirmed.

Samuel Kaplan et al., applts., v. David Feinstein and ano., rspdt.—Judgment and orders reversed and new trial granted.

Hesper Klechlin, applt., v. Nassau Electric R. R. Co., rspdt.—Judgment reversed. New trial granted.

Ludwig Kleinwachter, as admr., applt., v. N. Y. Architectural Terra Cotta Co., rspdt.—Judgment affirmed.

Nelson P. Lewis, rspdt., v. Frank D. Berry et al., applt.—Order affirmed.

Mahnken Building Material Co., rspdt., v. Long Island Loan & Trust Co., applt.—Judgment and order of Queens Co. Court reversed and new trial ordered.

Patrick McFadden, rspdt., v. Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., applt.—Judgment and order reversed and new trial granted.

Henry L. McGoey, as admr., rspdt., v. N. Y., Westchester & Boston R. R. Co., applt.—Judgment and order affirmed.

Joseph McKenna, rspdt., v. Horwitz & Schanbeck, applt.—Order reversed and motion granted.

Mary E. Mesritt, applt., v. Thos. F. Archer, rspdt.—Judgment and orders reversed and new trial granted.

Mary A. Miller, as admx., rspdt., v. N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.—Judgment and order affirmed.

Thomas S. Moren, pltf., v. CN., def.—Plaintiff's exceptions sustained and new trial granted.

John H. Morgan, rspdt., v. CNY., applt.—Order affirmed.

James P. Morrison, rspdt., v. George F. Burchell, applt.—Judgment and order reversed and new trial granted.

Helen rspdt., v. Austin E. Burchell, applt.—Judgment and order reversed and new trial granted.

Mary Murphy, applt., v. Patrick Murphy, rspdt.—Judgment affirmed.

Anna Nelson, as admx., rspdt., v. Hennebique Const. Co., applt.—Judgment and order reversed and new trial granted.

John Nelson, rspdt., v. J. J. Whiting and J. J. & James Co., applts.—Judgment and order affirmed.

Mary L. Patten, rspdt., v. U. R. Patten, Jr., applt.—Motion to dismiss appeal denied and order affirmed.

Louis H. Prince, applt., v. Howard Willets, rspdt.—Judgment affirmed.

Prospect Land Imp. Co., applt., rspdt., v. Wallace Downey, rspdt., applt.—Interlocutory judgment modified in accordance with opinion per curiam and as modified affirmed.

People, rspdt., v. Theodore F. Gucciville, applt.—Appeal dismissed.

People, rspdt., v. Richard Davis, applt.—Judgment of conviction of Queens Co. Court reversed and new trial ordered.

People, rspdt., vs. Joseph Ingalli, applt.—Judgment of conviction affirmed.

People, rspdt., vs. Rocco Lomas, applt.—Judgment of conviction affirmed.

People, rspdt., vs. Robert P. Kelsey, applt. —Judgment of conviction affirmed.

People, rspdt., vs. Richard Davis, applt.—Judgment of conviction of Queens Co. Court reversed and new trial ordered.

People, rspdt., vs. Rafaelo Migliore, applt. —Judgment and order affirmed.

People, rspdt., vs. Salvatore Ilione, applt. —Judgment of conviction affirmed.

People, rspdt., vs. Rocco Lomas, applt.—Judgment and order reversed and new trial granted.

People, rspdt., vs. Michael Goda, applt.—Appeal dismissed.

Samuel Rosenberg et al., rspdts., v. John Sullivan, applt.—Judgment and order affirmed.

Frank Rosenthal, rspdt., v. Nassau Electric R. R. Co., applt.—Judgment reversed. New trial granted.

Rosenwald & Weil, rspdts., v. Frankel-Rosenwald Co., applt.—Order reversed and motion granted.

People ex rel. Frederick Hansen, relator, vs. Rhinelander Waldo, as Police Com'r, rspdt.—Determination annulled, and relator reinstated.

People ex rel. Frederick Hansen, relator, vs. Rhinelander Waldo, as Police Com'r, rspdt.—Determination annulled, and relator reinstated.

People ex rel. John M. Smith, relator, vs. Douglas L. Mollan, as Police Comr., rspdt.—Determination annulled, and relator reinstated.

People ex rel. Joseph Sullivan, relator, vs. Maurice E. Connolly, Pres. Borough of Queens, rspdt.—Determination of Borough Pres. annulled and relator reinstated.

People ex rel. John R. Therkata, relator, vs. Rhinelander Waldo, as Police Com'r, rspdt.—Determination confirmed and writ quashed.

Realty Associates, applt., vs. CNY., rspdt., and William Bradley, impleaded.—Order reversed, and motion granted.

Realty Associates, applt., vs. CNY., impleaded with EE. Cont. Co., rspdt.—Order reversed, and motion granted.

Riesn or C. Rosekrans, applt., vs. Marie Rosekrans and ano., rspdts.; Elizabeth Rosekrans, applt., et al.—Judgment affirmed.

Arnold Seaman, applt., v. Village of Mineola, rspdt.—Judgment of Nassau Co. Court affirmed.

Bruce Shanks, rspdt. v. D. L. & W. R. R. Co., applt.—Judgment and orders reversed and final judgment directing dismissing plaintiff's complaint.

Benjamin T. Smith, rspdt., v. Howard Smith, applt.—Judgment affirmed.

Joseph Spitalari, rspdt., v. Charles S. Brown, applt.—Judgment affirmed.

Anna Stevens, applt., v. Arthur T. Weygandt, rspdt.—Order reversed and proceedings remitted to Second Term to fix day when defendant shall appear for examination.

Same, applt., v. Frederick Weygandt, rspdt. Order reversed and proceeding remitted to Special Term to fix day when defendant shall appear for examination.

Pauline Straus, applt., v. Frederick Seifter et al., rspdt.—Judgment and order reversed and new trial granted.

John Streuber, applt. v. E. E. Meacham & Son, rspdt.—Judgment affirmed.

Charles Stumm, rspdt. v. Christian Fick, applt., and an., def.—Judgment affirmed.

John Sullivan, applt., v. Herman Schmull, rspdt.—Judgment reversed and new trial granted.

Tisdale Lumber Co., applt., v. Albert W. Piquet and Eli A., Piquet, rspdt.—Judgment affirmed.

Nicholas Turchein, applt., v. Matheson Lead Co., rspdt.—Order affirmed.

Patrick Ward, rspdt., v. T. Hogan & Sons, Inc., applt.—Judgment affirmed.

Augusta M. Warren, rspdt. v. William C. Algro and Frederick W. Van Slyck, as admx. applts.—Judgment and order reversed and new trial granted.

Blanch M. Warren, pltf., v. Postal Life Ins. Co., defts.—Judgment for plaintiff against deft. for $855 and interest from Aug. 8, 1912, with costs.

Supreme Court.

APPELLATE DIVISION—Recess.

Surrogates' Court.

CHAMBERS—Ketcham, S. No day calendar.

County Court.

CIVIL—Adjourned until October.

BRONX COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

CHAMBERS—Brady, J.—Motion calendar adjourned to Aug. 4.

Surrogate's Court.

CHAMBERS—Schults, S. No day calendar.

County Court.

CHAMBERS—Gibbs, J.—Ex parte business.

Referee Appointed.

SUPREME COURT—Brady, J. Glass Fife, Jr.—Richard H. Clarke.

THE CIVIL SERVICE.

City.

The following have been approved:

Request from the Commissioner of Accounts for an eligible list from which to appoint one computer at $1,25 a month for a period of not to exceed six months. The Secretary is instructed to certify preferred list of transitman, Grade C.

Communication from the President of Richmond, stating that through an error Welcome W. Jones, a driver in the Bureau of Sewers, was laid off from lack of work instead of being transferred to an existing vacancy. The change of records approved.

Communication from the Dept. of Health stating that William Cohen, a pharmacist, had been reassigned to duty.

Communication from the Sec'y to the Commissioner of Public Works, Manhattan, stating that Howard Gray, elevator constructor, had been reassigned to duty.

Communication from the Corporation Counsel stating that Lillian E. Strittmatter, a stenographer employed in the Bureau of Street Openings, had been reassigned to duty.

United States.

The Commission announces a competitive examination at the New York Custom House for junior zoologist, for men only, on Aug. 5, to fill vacancies in the Bureau of Animal Industry, Dept. of Agriculture, at a salary of $1,400 a year. Competitors will be examined in practical questions, thesis, and education, training, and experience. An educational training equivalent to that required for a bachelor's degree from a college or university of recognized standing is a prerequisite. Applicants must have reached their twentieth but not their fortieth birthday on the date of the examination. Further information may be received from the Commission, Washington, D. C.

Property Out of the City.

Thirty cents a line.

Westchester—For Sale or To Let.

Gentleman's country estate, 25 acres, 20 miles from Grand Central Terminal; 15 miles of river. Hudson, view; 500 feet elevation; new house, 15 rooms; two others for employes; new garage and numerous outbuildings; hundreds of peach, apple, pear, plum, and cherry trees; small fruits; incubator, brooder, chickens, ducks, and pigeons; self-supporting; terms satisfactory. X 366 Times Annex.

42 MINUTES FROM 42D STREET.

Delightful 7-room house on the Harlem Road above Bronxville. Steam heat; electricity. Plot 100x100. High ground. Rent, $42.50. Will consider offer. Will sell for $6,250. COOLEY REALTY COMPANY, 39 Prospect Av., Mt. Vernon, N. Y. Phone 3400.

Opportunity to rent before buying and have rent apply on purchase price; Winter home, 9 rooms, 3 baths; near beach; golf, tennis; unobstructed view of Sound; between Seaford Beach and Stamford. Rent, C 66 Times.

Residence Park.—Nine rooms; convenient; rent, sell at bargain. F. B. ALLEN, 223 Huguenot St., New Rochelle, N. Y.

Mount Vernon.

Model homes for sale, $4,500 up. Oliver Hubbard Co., 10 S. 3d Av., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

New Jersey—For Sale or To Let.

BARGAIN—$7,500; VERY EASY TERMS; CRAFTSMAN HOME NEAR THE WATER. Shaded grounds, 100x200 feet, 650 feet elevation; very short walk to Express Station Lackawanna Railroad; large living room, with open fireplace, panelled in hard wood and beam ceiling; built-in buffet; den's pantry, kitchen and laundry; six large bedrooms, some en suite; 3 fine baths, sewing room, trunk room; near country club; best of tennis, boating, fishing and bathing; select social organizations; every city convenience—electricity, steam heat; hardwood trim; parquet floors; a very substantially built house. For particulars address OWNER, P. O. Box 702 N. Y. C.

Must sell my pretty home, new, never occupied, six rooms; all modern; improved streets; no assessments; high land; station five minutes; express service, 45 minutes; cost $4,500; price $3,500; small payment; cannot occupy because of death. Mrs. Leeden, 12 West 101st St.

Cranford, big bargain, beautiful residence, 7 rooms and bath, hardwood trim, on plot 75-foot frontage, will be sold at sacrifice to quick buyer; owner compelled to leave city. Address J. W. Rankin, Cranford, N. J.

CRANFORD.—Fine residence, 12 rooms and bath, all improvements; business section of town; suitable for professional man or boarding house; for rent or sale. S. R. Drescher, 77 Warren St., New York.

Two cottages at Asbury Park, N. J., in fee simple; one of 11 rooms and bath, and one of 7 rooms and bath. Address Howard W. Brady, Laurens and Monroe Sts., Baltimore, Md.

Westfield.—New house, 6 rooms, big plot, $4,800; $300 cash and payments. HOME AND GARDENS COMPANY, H. C. Lockwood, Agent, Woolworth Building, New York.

Three-room bungalow; open fireplace, large porch; overlooking river; $645; terms; commutation 13c. Address Lackawanna, 63 Times Downtown.

Fanwood houses and plots, cheap; easy payments. H. C. LOCKWOOD CO., Woolworth Building, New York.

New York State—For Sale or To Let

Great Bargain.—Good farm for sale, New York State; cows, chickens, farm implements, horses, harness, &c., $5,500; $2,000 cash will exchange for greater New York property. L 245 Times Downtown.

Farms.

JERSEY FRUIT FARM.

14 acres; near town and two railroads; 2 hours N. Y.; high land; fine view; good buildings and water; city conveniences possible. Small payment, easy terms. OWNER, X 548 Times Annex.

To Let—Furnished.

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101ST ST., 33-29 WEST.—Large, small rooms, well furnished; unexcelled board; telephone.

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Single, double rooms; Summer rates; ref.

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127th St., 9 West.—Nice flat, 6½ rooms, bath, hot water, steam heat; $36.

93d St., 125 West.—Rear, $2,600. Warren & Smith, 115 Fulton St.

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47TH ST., 130 EAST.—Well furnished, desirable rooms; large and small; reasonable.

49TH ST., 151 EAST, (Fairfax Arms.)—Elegant rooms; high-class elevator house; bath, telephone; all-night service; light and airy; refined surroundings; moderate rates.

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64TH ST., Madison Av., 733-735.—Handsomely furnished single, double rooms; private bath; $4, $5, $6, $8, $10.

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MADISON AV., 278.—Double, single rooms; private bath; $8, $9, $10.

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9TH, 17 WEST.—Private residence; charming suite, single; gentlemen; permanent only; electricity, telephone; references.

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44TH ST., 440 WEST.—Neatly furnished room; with bath.

46TH ST., 136 WEST.—Comfortable, large, small rooms; board optional; every convenience; telephone.

47TH ST., 1 WEST.—Large, elegantly furnished room; private bath; electricity; select; reasonable.

49TH ST., 29 WEST.—Handsomely furnished double, single rooms; private bath; $5, $7, $9.

50TH ST., 35 and 44 WEST.—Handsomely furnished double, single rooms; private bath; telephone; excellent location; $5, $6, $8, $10.

55TH, 361 WEST.—Absolutely clean rooms; $3 up; hot water; select house.

58TH ST., 21-23 WEST.—Handsomely furnished double, single rooms, private baths; $4, $5, $8, $10; telephone.

61ST, 28 WEST.—Beautiful, clean rooms, phone, bath; all transportation facilities; transients.

71ST, 151 EAST.—Front room, running water, private house; gentleman; references exchanged.

71ST, 163 WEST.—One handsomely furnished double room, Subway 72d; reasonable rate.

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VILLA'S MEN SCORN CARBAJAL'S ENVOYS

Rebel Leaders at Tampico Ignore the Arrival of Villar and Allende.

STOP MEXICAN REPORTERS

Correspondents Accompanying the Peace Delegates Told They Will Be Shot If They Try to Land.

VERA CRUZ, July 31.—Constitutionalist leaders at Tampico predict that there will be no peace conference between the delegates of Gen. Carranza and President Carbajal in Saltillo, where the Carbajal delegates should arrive tomorrow, from Col. Gallardo, Gen. Villa's personal representative at Tampico, it was learned that the Constitutionalists in that region had not expected that Carranza would even receive Gen. Lauro Villar and David Allende, Carbajal's representatives, and that if he did the Constitutionalists would not agree to any terms made by President Carbajal. They insisted that the revolution must culminate in fighting and not in parleys.

The information was obtained by Mexican newspaper men who accompanied the delegates to Tampico, but were forced to return here, the Constitutionalists refusing to permit them to land. Gen. Villar and Señor Allende were received with the utmost coolness in Tampico. No Constitutionalist officials were at the wharf to meet them, and during their stay in the city no courtesies were extended to them. They boarded the train for Monterey with no more recognition than would have been accorded to ordinary passengers.

When the newspaper men arrived at Tampico they were ordered imprisoned. They protested to Gen. Nafarrate against such action, and he finally brought about a revocation of the order. One of the correspondents said he was warned that if he attempted to leave the steamer he would be shot. They were all under guard until the vessel sailed on its return to Vera Cruz.

The correspondents said one of the Constitutionalist officers told them that when the army entered Mexico City—and that its entry was to be expected in spite of any conferences proposed by President Carbajal—at least 30 per cent. of the residents of the capital would be put to death. They said the officer showed them several typewritten pages containing the list of names of persons who would be prosecuted when the Constitutionalists were in power. On this list was the name of almost every native newspaper man in Mexico City. The officer is said to have joyously explained that the finding of the court before which they were to appear was virtually a foregone conclusion.

Carranza was openly derided, the correspondents said, by many high Constitutionalist officers in Tampico, who boasted that they would follow the leadership of Villa, and that Villa's ideas, rather than those of Carranza, would prevail. They insisted that Carranza, however, would not oppose Villa, and that he would never accede to a demand for amnesty or to a demand that the popular army be respected.

MEXICO CITY IS ANXIOUS.

Uneasy at Approach of Rebels—French Residents Want Arms.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

MEXICO CITY, July 31.—News is eagerly sought here regarding the advance of the revolutionists. The latest information at the War Department is that Irapuato has been occupied by the forces sent forward by Alvaro Obregon, and that San Juan del Rio was captured without resistance by Jesus Carranza and Vito Alessio Robles. It is also reported that a party of rebels from the State of Hidalgo is holding the station at Huichapam on the National Railway. Federals who were stationed at various towns in the State of Michoacan and at Celaya, in the State of Guanajuato, have concentrated at Acambaro, whence they will continue their journey to this capital by rail via Toluca.

Everything points to a simultaneous advance of the converging forces of the revolutionists toward the capital, and, although it is learned from reliable sources that the Constitutionalists are disposed to afford ample protection to the lives and property of peaceful and law-abiding inhabitants, considerable uneasiness is felt in some quarters. As proof of this the French colony has asked the Government's permission to bring 500 rifles and 40,000 cartridges from Vera Cruz, where they have been held for some time. The French desire to have these arms and the ammunition for purposes of defense.

The Ministers of Russia, Germany, Belgium, Great Britain, Austria-Hungary, Italy, and the Chargé d'Affaires of France today called on President Carbajal and asked for information concerning the situation and the capital's means of defense, particularly with respect to the possibility of an attack by Zapatistas and the entrance of the Constitutionalists. President Carbajal gave out a reassuring statement and agreed to a proposal for a neutral zone for foreigners if it was found necessary. At the Presidential offices it was denied that the presentation was a joint one, the fact of the Ministers having called together being due to a desire on their part to have President Carbajal's time.

President Carbajal said today that he firmly believed the pacification of Mexico was possible without military intervention by the United States. At the same time, he said he could hardly take the question seriously. He said the country's greatest need was a union of all elements, political and military.

Asked about the Zapatistas as a menace and informed of a rumor that Zapata would demand the surrender of the capital tomorrow, in the name of the Constitutionalists, President Carbajal said he believed that contingency was remote and that probably by tomorrow the delegates of Carranza and the Federal Government would begin to arrange for what was hoped would result in peace for Mexico. President Carbajal was asked whether, should he give up the Presidency, he would be in favor of another Provisional President or of the election of a President.

He said he would be in favor of the latter course.

ernment's delegates and the Constitutionalists. President Carbajal said he was no politician, had no political party, and his only ambition was to achieve peace for Mexico. On no account would he be a candidate for the Presidency, he said.

The Government seems to have the Xochimilco situation well in hand. The Zapatistas have withdrawn from Tulyehualco to passes in the Ajusco Mountains. There are 7,000 Federals at Xochimilco and its vicinity.

DENIES NEW VILLA ROW.

Carothers Says Carranza and His General Are Not at Outs.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Consular Agent George C. Carothers, who has been reporting to the State Department on the relations between Carranza and Villa, has informed Secretary Bryan that there is no apparent foundation for rumors of another rupture between Villa and Carranza. Mr. Bryan told Minister Suares of Chile today that he was confident an agreement would be reached between Carbajal and Carranza.

Juan Francisco Urquidi, Secretary of the Constitutionalist agency in Washington, issued a statement tonight responsive to criticism concerning Carranza's action in allowing the Constitutionalist Armies to continue to occupy Federal strongholds, notably Guanajuato and Queretaro, while peace seemed about to be obtained through conferences between representatives of Carranza and Carbajal. The Urquidi statement follows:

It is not an empty desire for honor and glory that has prompted Carranza to order the Constitutionalist forces to take possession of the important places in Mexico remaining in Federal hands. The loss of life attendant on these occupations, of course, has been regrettable.

Carranza's one aim is to be in control of all the strategic points of the country when he enters Mexico City, so that he will not be compelled at the outset of his administration to again take up arms to crush incipient revolutions initiated by malcontents in Federal garrisons that he had neglected to capture.

By now occupying the important cities of Mexico he will have troops in every town of any size who will be able to maintain peace and order from the very beginning of the Constitutionalist regime, and who will, therefore, serve as a guarantee alike to citizens and foreigners that their lives and property will be secure from rioting and ephemeral insurrections that usually follow in the wake of successful revolutions.

Carranza is planning for the future; he is not merely building for today. He wants peace and prosperity to be permanent in Mexico, and the best means at this time to accomplish this end is to place the whole country in such a state of stability that the change from the present order to the new will not be too sudden or too violent.

As evidence of the constructive policy of Carranza are the facts that as soon as a city is occupied by Constitutionalist troops the railway connecting it with outside points is immediately repaired, military government is succeeded by civil government, and, in as many places as possible, the elected civil officials are restored to their offices and new appointees are not created. A notable instance of this character was that after the capture of Aguascalientes Alberto Fuentes, the deposed constitutionally elected Governor, was again placed in office. Every effort is made to revive trade and commerce after our conquests.

This in a degree throws light on the reasons that have urged Carranza to have the Constitutionalist armies enter Guanajuato, Queretaro, and other important points. Reports to the effect that Carranza in this matter is actuated by a feeling of vindictiveness or a desire to needlessly slay Federal supporters are grossly untrue and circulated by enemies of the Constitutionalists.

QUERETARO IS CAPTURED.

Constitutionalists Report Victory 110 Miles from Capital.

Queretaro, Mexico, capital of the State of the same name, has been captured by Constitutionalists under Gen. Pablo Gonsales after a fight lasting eight hours, according to a dispatch from Gen. Carranza received yesterday by Modesto C. Rolland, Constitutionalist Consul here.

According to the dispatch the Constitutionalists captured four cannon and a large amount of rifles and ammunition. Many prisoners were taken, the dispatch asserted. Queretaro is 110 miles from Mexico City.

FIST STOPS RUNAWAY.

Mustang Menaced Children When Policeman Foiled Animal.

Policeman Walter Howay of the Liberty Avenue Station, Brooklyn, with a single blow of his fist last evening gave a knockout punch to a vicious mustang as it was bolting toward terrified children at Arlington Avenue and Chestnut Street, East New York. The policeman was hanging to the bridle and he struck the horse just over the eyes. It dropped as if shot, and the children escaped injury.

The mustang had just been bought for $50 by Joseph Vlesche of Ocean and Liberty Avenues, Ozone Park, and he started to drive it home, hitched to a wagon. The horse bolted through Arlington Avenue for half a mile, when the harness broke. At Ashford Street it dashed into an automobile owned by John A. Gangi, at 230 Arlington Avenue, partly wrecking the car. Vlesche was thrown from his seat and received a scalp wound. He was treated by an ambulance surgeon.

DEATH IN DOCTOR'S LAMP.

Boy Near Radiator Played with It and Found Live Wire.

Special to The New York Times.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 31.—James Gould Bew, 6 years old, son of Dr. Richard Bew and grandson of Mayor James G. Bew of Ventnor, was instantly killed tonight while playing with a cord connected with a wall socket at the end of which was an electric lamp used by his father for making examinations of mouth and throat. The boy was screwing and unscrewing the cord, and his fingers touched a live wire when he was leaning against a radiator. This formed a perfect circuit, and a heavy voltage passed through the boy's body.

Dr. Bew was treating his nephew, Joseph Bartlett at the time, and heard the scream of the child. He pulled him away from the radiator and hurriedly summoned several physicians, but the little fellow was dead.

RUSSIA TO AID SCHOOLS.

Cabinet Moves for a Plan of Universal Education.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 31.—The Russian Cabinet today decided to put before Parliament a bill introducing a system of universal education.

Education in Russia is imperfectly developed. Of every 1,000 of the population only 111 can read. The Russian Empire at present is divided into fifteen districts for educational administration, and in each the schools are under the Ministry of Public Instruction. There are a large number of

ROOSEVELT FAVORS 'FUSION IN SPOTS'

Republicans Must Dethrone Their Bosses, He Tells Maine Delegation

PLAYS POLITICS FOR 1916

Says Progressives Are Willing to Work Hand in Hand with Rank and File of Old Party.

Special to The New York Times.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., July 31.—The belief that Col. Roosevelt expects to overthrow the Republican bosses who he alleges stole the nomination from him in 1912 and bring about a reunion of the Progressive and Republican Parties by 1916 was greatly strengthened today by a statement he gave out at Sagamore Hill following the visit of a delegation of Progressives from Maine who came here because they were alarmed by the published reports that the Colonel's object in indorsing Harvey D. Hinman was to bring about a nation-wide fusion. The delegation, which was headed by Halbert P. Gardner, Progressive candidate for Governor of Maine, wanted to be assured that Roosevelt had no intention of hitching up again with the old-line Republicans who were opposed to all of the principles for which the Progressive Party stands.

The Colonel's reply was a denunciation of certain of the "bosses," among them United States Senators Gallinger of New Hampshire and Burleigh of Maine and Representative Peters of Maine. The rest of his statement was looked upon here as an open bid for a reunion and for the support of the Independent Republicans who are willing to join in a fight to overthrow what Roosevelt calls the "rule of the bosses." The Colonel made no attack upon the Republican Party.

Olive Branch to Republicans.

Here is the Roosevelt statement made after the conference with the Maine delegation:

I felt that in New York State our prime business was to fight against the invisible government, against the two bosses and the two old machines, with their seesaw in the government of the State. I wanted to take the most effective method of doing it, and when a Republican like Hinman and a Democrat like Hennessy vowed to come out openly against these two machines I was glad to back them up, just as last year I backed the Democrat Mitchel for Mayor of New York.

If the Republicans would similarly come out against Gallinger and Burleigh and the existing Congressmen from New Hampshire and Maine, we would be delighted to work with them, but they must come out against and openly denounce Messrs. Gallinger, Burleigh, Peters, and the other leaders of the Bourbons and reactionaries who have put the Republican organization in a position of violent antagonism to the fundamental principles of the Republicans of the days of Abraham Lincoln.

We appeal to the honest rank and file of the two parties, Republican and Democratic alike, and we will be delighted to fuse with them against the bosses, the machines, the Bourbons, and reactionaries of both politics and business.

When Mr. Gardner left Sagamore Hill he said he had warned the Colonel that he and other Progressives in Maine would never consent to any fusion with the Republicans in States where the leaders charged with the theft of the nomination in 1912 were in power.

"Col. Roosevelt assured us," said Mr. Gardner, "that it would be only fusion in spots; that it would be localized. Fusion would be sought only, he said, where the Republicans were willing to break with the corrupt bosses."

E. B. Cochems, his campaign manager, accompanied Mr. Gardner here. They both seemed perfectly satisfied with the Colonel's answer, and they also obtained from him a promise to speak in Maine, probably at Lewiston, the home of Representative McGillicuddy, a Democrat, on Aug. 18.

"The indorsement of Hinman, Col. Roosevelt told us," was Mr. Gardner's parting word, "does not necessarily mean fusion with old-line Republicans in other States. Call it political expediency if you like, but it is simply the best move to take in view of the conditions in this State. Conditions in Maine are entirely different."

Will Speak in Maine Aug. 18.

Col. Roosevelt also made public a letter addressed to Mr. Gardner, which is to be used by the Progressives as campaign material in the Maine fight. It reads:

New York, July 31.

"My dear Mr. Gardner:—I wish to extend to you personally my congratulations and deep wishes and through you to say to the Progressives of Maine that I am coming to Maine, I hope on the 18th of August, to speak to and for them, and to do all within my power to help elect the entire Progressive ticket in Maine. Moreover, I shall make my appeal not only to my fellow party Progressives, but to all the good citizens of Maine, Republicans and Democrats, to stand with us in this contest.

"At Washington the little Progressive Party led in the House by Victor Murdock, has been the only party there that has shown any intelligent appreciation of the national need for constructive work. The attitude taken by the Progressive members of Congress on industrial and economic questions has been the only attitude taken by any of the parties at Washington which has offered the slightest hope of securing through governmental action any measure of real relief from our economic and industrial troubles. The Progressives alone have a reasoned and balanced programme offering the chance both to secure prosperity in the nation at large and to eliminate, or in any event to minimise, the evils of our economic and industrial system.

I hold that, on the one hand, the Democratic National Administration in Washington, with its control of the Presidency and both houses of Congress, has shown its complete incapacity to safeguard the honor and the interest of the American nation. I hold no less that the Republican national organization, dominated as it is by men of the stamp of Messrs. Barnes, Penrose, and company, is utterly incapable of affording the slightest permanent relief.

Messrs. Barnes, Penrose, Gallinger, and their fellow-managers of the party are able to keep their grip on the party by the adherence to them of men like Senator Burleigh. Whoever follows their leadership, no matter how upright in his private capacity, is against American welfare.

When Senator Burleigh acts under the leadership of these men he ranges himself with them and against the true interests of the American people. The honest and far-sighted citizens of Maine are left practically without representation in the Congress of the United States at this moment. The men who have been sent there, claiming to have progressive sympathies, have, as a matter of fact, consistently acted against the real Progressives in Congress, and have with servility followed the old machine leaders. The words they used before election are of no consequence whatever. Their actions and their votes in Congress are what count. And their actions and votes have been such as to deprive good and sincere citizens of any right to distinguish between them and the leaders and masters to whom they have given obedience.

Similarly, in your State Legislature [illegible]

such a man can give, and that is by voting the Progressive ticket.

With all good wishes, faithfully yours,

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Colonel's Reply to Protests.

The election in Maine comes on Sept. 14, and it will be a three-cornered fight, with Gardner, the Progressive nominee; Gov. William M. Haines, Republican, seeking re-election, and Mayor Oakley C. Curtis of Portland, the Democratic nominee.

Four Congressmen are to be elected, and the Progressives hope to get two of them. They also expect to elect to the State Senate Jack Coombs, pitcher of the Philadelphia Athletics, who lives in the Kennebunk district.

It is understood that Col. Roosevelt has received word of protest from other quarters about reports which followed his indorsement of Hinman and the visit paid at Progressive National Headquarters on Wednesday by Ormsby McHarg, the old-time Roosevelt scout, who confidently predicted that a nation-wide fusion would be brought about by 1916, and that Roosevelt would be found at the head of the reunited parties. The reply to the Maine delegation is looked upon as a reply to those in other States who have raised a protest.

HERMAN METZ IS GLOOMY.

Wilson Ignores Him, War Hurts Business; He Won't Run Again.

Representative Herman Metz, in announcing yesterday that he would not be a candidate for re-election in Brooklyn this Fall, prophesied that the next Congress would be Republican. He said many Democratic members would refuse to run again this year because of the attitude of the Wilson Administration in refusing to recognize them.

Mr. Metz has extensive business interests abroad, and he said that a general European war would result disastrously for this country. He said:

"I cannot get any response from Germany to cables sent over a period of several days. Five thousand of the 7,000 employes in the Metz factories near Frankfort are on the reserve war list and will be called upon to go to the front. The same condition will apply to other centres of industry in Germany. The result will be lack of labor for manufacturers, and imports and exports will cease. This country will suffer accordingly.

"Washington is pursuing a remarkable course with reference to business in this country. They call it down there psychology. If psychology means that a manufacturer is compelled to lay off 50 per cent. of his help after already having reduced working time from fifty-four hours a week to forty, then I would like to know the exact meaning of the term.

"I am not again going to run for Congress, although I have been asked to be a candidate. I have explained that I cannot afford to give my time as a Congressman and not receive recognition at Washington. The same thing applies to many other Democrats now in the House of Representatives. They, too, are going to refuse to run again. This will mean a Republican Congress. Perhaps that is what President Wilson desires."

CHOATE IS FOR WHITMAN.

Ex-Ambassador Heads Campaign Committee of Prominent Men.

The Whitman Campaign Committee, which is to handle the primary campaign for District Attorney Whitman for Governor, was organized yesterday. Joseph H. Choate, former Ambassador to Great Britain, is President; Frederick C. Tanner, Chairman of the Executive Committee; Edgar C. Leaycraft, Treasurer, and John Boyle, Jr., Secretary. Among the members for New York County are: Edward R. Finch, President Honest Ballot Association; Henry Seligman, ex-Senator George B. Agnew, Samuel W. Fairchild, President Union League Club; Dr. Antonio Pisani, Joseph H. Emery, George R. Sheldon, Treasurer Republican National Committee; Ezra P. Prentice, John B. Nall, Nathan Ottinger, John C. Clarke, J. Van Vechten Olcott, Arthur Curtiss James, Willis D. Wood, and Arthur C. Knox.

The members for the other counties will be announced later.

The Bohemian Republican Club, with headquarters at 321 East Seventy-third Street, declared for Whitman yesterday. A delegation of Bohemians, headed by President Joseph Pabian of the club, Vice President Joseph Castka, and William Besely, Chairman, called upon Frederick C. Tanner, in charge of the Whitman headquarters in the Metropolitan Building, and assured him of their support for the District Attorney.

BRYAN POTENT IN COLORADO

Causes Stampede of Withdrawals from Democratic Primary.

Special to The New York Times.

DENVER, July 31.—A telegram from Secretary of State Bryan to Democratic leaders here today resulted in the withdrawal of Congressman John A. Martin from the race against United States Senator Charles S. Thomas for the Democratic nomination for Senator. Both received sufficient votes last night in the Democratic State Assembly to place them before the primaries.

Following Mr. Martin's withdrawal there was a stampede of withdrawals. Mr. Bryan urged this step, including the withdrawal of Congressional nominees opposing Congressmen now in office, on the ground that the present members should not have to go home from Washington to make the primary race.

Thus the national Administration has entered into the Colorado fight. Secretary Bryan sent a personal telegram to one of the leaders of the party in Colorado urging him to use every effort to remove all obstacles from the paths of the Congressional delegation, which had become a part of the national Administration. The receipt of the telegram from Mr. Bryan and the fact that Secretary McAdoo engineered the foundation for the Martin withdrawal are open secrets among the chiefs of the Democratic Party.

INCENDIARY'S VICTIM DIES.

Mrs. Rooney Burned in Her Room in Lodging House Fire.

The third attempt of an incendiary to fire the furnished room house at 239 Third Avenue, near Twentieth Street, was successful early yesterday morning when Robert Dajs, a waiter who roomed on the second floor, smelled smoke and found the flames coming up the stairway. He jumped to the street and escaped with a few bruises. Policemen Miller and McBride turned in an alarm, and, finding the fire burning fiercely on the stairways, went to the roof of the building next door and aided many men and women to escape.

Mrs. Lillian Rooney, 48 years old, was found terribly burned in her room on the fourth floor by Miller and McBride, who carried her out and sent her to Bellevue, where she died last night.

Valerie Kozak, another lodger, and Fred Rohrback were burned, and also went to Bellevue. All the inmates of the house got out over the roof with the assistance of the two policemen and firemen who arrived quickly.

Fire Marshal Prial learned that an Thursday afternoon a fire had been set in a room which was found locked on the fourth floor. When this was extinguished another fire appeared in a sofa in the second floor hallway. Oil-soaked rags were found near the sofa.

The last fire, which did $2,000 damage, was set under the stairway on the ground floor. There is a store on the first floor and the three upper floors were used as a lodging house by Mrs. Elizabeth Schlegil. She said she had no suspicion as to the incendiary.

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THE SUN TO MOVE FROM OLD HOME

Newspaper Will Occupy Quarters in American Tract Society's Building.

TRIBUNE TO MOVE UPTOWN

And the Sun Building May Be Torn Down to be Replaced by a Modern Structure.

Extensive alterations are about to be made to the basement and several floors of the American Tract Society Building, on the southeast corner of Spruce and Nassau Streets, for new quarters for The New York Sun. Ever since last March, when a meeting of the stockholders of The New York Sun was held to discuss plans for a removal from the old building at Nassau and Frankfort Streets, negotiations have been in progress for its future home. Several downtown sites have been considered, among them the old Hallenbeck Building, at Pearl and Park Streets, opposite the new Court House centre.

The decision to occupy several floors of the American Tract Society Building is said to be final, and it was stated yesterday at the office of Walter A. Timmis, who has been selected as the architect to make the alterations, that the contract for the alterations will be made next week. At the office of the American Tract Society in the building it was admitted that several of the tenants who have short leases have been notified to vacate within a short time.

While the alterations will be extensive in character, they will not alter the exterior of the building materially, the chief part of the work being to prepare the basement for the presses. About five floors in addition to the basement, it is learned, will be occupied for the offices of The Sun, and the changes probably will be completed by the end of the year.

When it was rumored last March that The Sun was preparing to leave its present building, it was said that The New York Tribune would probably buy the corner it now occupies and erect on it an addition to the tall Tribune Building. This was denied at the time, and the fact that two or three concerns are now negotiating for the old Sun building indicates that the property will be utilized for other purposes. The New York Tribune, as was announced last week, is considering a removal to an uptown site within the next two years, and, while this fact has been admitted at the offices of the paper, no details have been given out.

The A. Schulte Realty Company, which operates a chain of cigar stores, has been among the negotiators for the Sun Building. When spoken to about the matter yesterday, Mr. Schulte said that nothing definite would be known for at least ten days. The Schulte firm, it was said, was ready to take a long lease on the plot, and in that case the present building would be torn down.

The old Sun Building is more than 100 years old, having been erected in 1811 as the home of Tammany Hall. It has had a long and interesting political history. In 1867 the building was sold to the late Charles A. Dana and others and remodeled for The New York Sun's newspaper offices, and has been occupied by the paper ever since. Several years ago plans were prepared for erecting a tall building on the site, but they never materialized.

The Sun Building covers a corner fronting 56.6 on Nassau Street, 57.1 on Frankfort Street, and of irregular shape in the rear. Its assessed value for taxation is $460,000, of which $435,000 represents land value. As an indication of the market value of property in that locality, it is interesting to note that on April 23 last a mortgage was recorded in the Register's office whereby the Mutual Life Insurance Company made a loan of $565,000 on The Sun property.

PUZZLED BY STRANGE LIGHT

Neighbors Call the Police Twice to Search Storm House.

Some one in the home of Leo H. Sonneborn, at 166 West Seventy-seventh Street, one of the four houses on the block which were found Wednesday night to have been entered by thieves, saw a light burning about 9 o'clock last night in the top floor of 147 West Seventy-seventh Street, just across the way. Recollecting that Jules E. Storm and his family, the owners of the house, were away, and recalling their burglar scare of a few nights before, the person who had seen the light telephoned to the West Sixty-eighth Street Police Station, and Capt. Duggan responded with five patrolmen. The house was searched, but nobody was inside. The scuttle on the roof was found open, but in the house there was no sign that a thief had been there.

Capt. Dugan and his men went away, but were called up two hours later by another resident of the block, who said he had seen a man run across the roofs and disappear into No. 147. Capt. Duggan returned again and made another search of the house, the second out more fruitful than the first. The Storm family will be asked whether any one left the roof scuttle open or a light in the top floor room when the house was closed for the Summer.

WILD WITH COCAINE IN PARK.

Young Man Scares Women Till Policeman Takes Him to Hospital.

A young man, who has not been identified, went insane from cocaine poisoning in Battery Park last evening and ran about like a madman. He seized several women who were taking the air on the benches and soon the park resounded with their screams. Policeman Nelson soon caught the crazy man and took him to the Greenwich Street Station. He talked incoherently and said he lived at 978 Amsterdam Avenue, but investigation proved that he was unknown there. A card in his pocket bore the name of a prominent insurance man, but at his home it was said the young man was not known. He was treated by Dr. Fisher of Gouverneur Street Hospital, who took him to Bellevue.

DETECTIVE BUREAUS OPEN.

New Disposition of Sleuths Put Into Effect This Morning.

Just after midnight this morning the nine new branch detective bureaus, covering the entire city, opened for business. The opening marked the passing of the Detective Bureau at Headquarters as it had been organized for the last several years.

The 905 detectives will be under the direction of Deputy Commissioner Rubin, assisted by Inspector Faurot.

Prisoners taken by detectives in this borough will be locked up at Headquarters. This will be the first time that Headquarters has been used as a prison since 1910. The new system will, it is said, save much clerical work.

DEFIES BURNS TO TESTIFY.

Mrs. Carman Certain to be Acquitted, Says Her Counsel.

Special to The New York Times.

FREEPORT, L. I., July 31.—Surrogate John J. Graham of Nassau County, who has been engaged to defend Mrs. Florence Carman, charged with having slain Mrs. Louise Bailey in the office of her husband, Dr. Edwin Carman, on June 20, talked today somewhat guardedly regarding the coming trial of his client. Among other things, Mr. Graham said that Detective William J. Burns would not take the stand to prove some of the things he said could easily be proved.

"I challenge Mr. Burns to take the stand," said Mr. Graham. "Indeed, I defy him to do so. But I know very well he will not dare do any such thing."

"There is not a scintilla of legal evidence against Mrs. Carman," he added. "She will be acquitted just as sure as the sun rises and sets."

"'What theory has the defense of the manner in which the crime was committed and its perpetrator?'" he was asked.

"The defense has no theory whatever. All we know about the matter is that Mrs. Carman did not do it, and so cannot be convicted."

It was stated today that a new woman witness had come forward to volunteer information concerning Dr. Carman and some of his women patients. This information, it was reported, was of considerable importance to the prosecution.

STATE TAKES DEUTSCH BANK

Supt. Richards Finds Assets, but Lack of Cash.

Austrians, Russians, Hungarians, and Slavs, eager to withdraw savings from Deutsch Brothers' private bank, 319 East Houston Street, caused such a demand for cash yesterday that the State Banking Department put Irving V. Scott, an Examiner, in charge of the concern. Its liabilities are almost $200,000, and Superintendent Richards said he believed the assets would cover them.

Last night depositors tried to storm the bank doors, and the excitement was increased by the occupants of the neighboring tenement houses throwing water upon them. The reserves of the Union Market Station had difficulty keeping the crowd from damaging the bank building.

Joseph Dohnack, an Austrian window cleaner, living at 391 East Tenth Street, went to the bank last night to get $200. In despair, he went home and drank chloroform liniment. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital and will probably recover.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed yesterday against Deutsch Brothers, but Judge Hand refused to act on the ground that the State Department would conserve the assets as well as a bankruptcy referee.

TRUMPETS HIS ABSTINENCE.

Patchogue Paper Prints Affidavit of Lawyer Denying He Is a Drinker.

Special to The New York Times.

PATCHOGUE, L. I., July 31.—Arlington H. Carman, a lawyer, of this village has caused to be printed in a local newspaper an affidavit that he has not touched liquor for three years.

"Whereas," says the affidavit, "divers and various rumors, whisperings, innuendoes, and insinuations have come to his notice concerning his dalliance with the juice of the fruitful grape and of the budding rye, this deponent says that he has not directly or indirectly touched, tasted, nor handled any alcoholic beverage since the first week in November, 1911. This result has been accomplished under the doctrine of free will, and this affidavit is made to quiet the title of deponent as a prohibitionist in practice, and perhaps to help some one else."

The affidavit is preceded by a text which reads: "Who, without cause or reason, industriously recalls the remembrance of past errors to the detriment of him who has repented of them is a villain."

JAIL FOR DRUNKEN AUTOIST.

Summer Resident of Long Branch Sent Up for 30 Days.

LONG BRANCH, July 31.—Alexander S. Rose, a Summer resident here, was sentenced to thirty days in jail by Recorder Thomas V. Arrowsmith today after he had been convicted of driving his automobile while intoxicated. Rose was arrested on Saturday night after his machine had crashed into Otto Meyer's machine in Norwood Avenue. Nicholas Baroni and James B. Hugnes, who were with Rose, testified that he had drunk only two bottles of beer and was not intoxicated.

Under Sheriff Hawkins, who was in the Meyer car, and Motor-Cycle Policeman McGarry, who made the arrest, said they believed Rose was drunk.

Young Men Held for Stealing Auto.

Joseph Goodman of 100 West 110th Street and Harry McClinchy of 2,268 Grand Concourse, the Bronx, are locked up in the Bronx charged with stealing an automobile from Eugene Sonneborn of 856 Riverside Drive on July 21. The police say the men admit the theft, and that they took the machine on a dare to visit a girl in New Bedford, Mass., whose affidavit the police have in corroboration of their visit. Goodman is the son of Abraham Goodman, a contractor.

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